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WANTED, young reliable Protestant General; good children; light housework; good wages.—M 789, this office. F
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WANTED early, good General; small house; small family; good wages.—188, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. A
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WANTED, Housemaid, I.C.; £16; no washing.—M 507, this office. E
WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; good wages; cook kept; one in family. State age, wages, and references, Captain Bolton, Dungar Park, Roscrea. E
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NURSE Wanted for boy 18 months, for Newbridge, Co. Kildare. Reply "Z 3854, Nurse," this office. F
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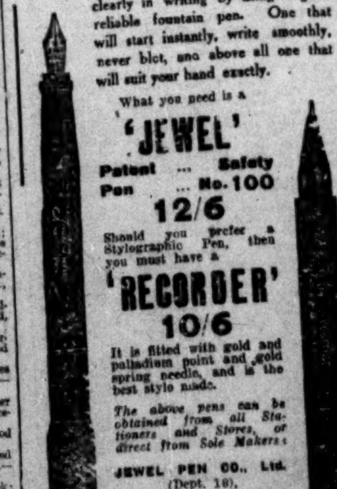

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Mental and Moral Philosophy.—First Rank.—Williams, Ernest Hillas; Leslie, Mary Isabel; Gilbert, Thomas Travers; Clayton, Muriel; Johnson, Victoria Maud Mary; Laidlaw, William Allison. Second Rank.—Bourke, Patrick; Diver, Walter Stewart.
Experimental Science.—First Rank.—Holmes, William; Purdy, Gordon; Gilbert, Thomas Travers; Williams, Ernest Hillas; Livingston, Nora Elsie; Armstrong, Henry Joseph Livingston; Hutchinson, William Edward; Thrift, Dorothy Maude. Second Rank.—Brooks, Lilian May; Joly, Lucy Mary; Gillespie, Irene; Clark, Arthur Edward.
Natural Science.—First Rank.—Clark, Arthur Edward; Brambell, Francis William Rogers; Purdy, Gordon; Joly, Lucy Mary.
History.—First Rank.—Bourke, Patrick; Steen, Frances Evelyn. Second Rank.—Hopkins, William Joseph; Diver, Walter Stewart.—Emerson, Norman David; Jackson, Bridget Ethel.
English Literature.—First Rank.—Ffrench, Georgina Noelle Mary; Leslie, Mary Isabel; Leahy, Kathleen Elizabeth; West, John Alexander; Spielman, Ivy Valerie; Wilson, Robert Noble Denison; Clayton, Muriel; Stewart, William McCausland. Second Rank.—Downer, James Henry; MacDonogh, Ethel Mary Noel; Williams, Ernest Hillas.
French.—First Rank.—Stewart, William McCausland; Johnston, Eliza Brown Watt; Leslie, Mary Isabel; Holmes, William; Leahy, Kathleen Elizabeth; McKeown, James Andrew; Noble, Eileen. Second Rank.—Carolin, Grace Frances; Spielman, Ivy Valerie; Jones, Edward Aykroyd; Dromgoole, Alice Mary Eliza.
German.—First Rank.—Ffrench, Georgina Noelle Mary; Noble, Eileen; Jones, Edward Aykroyd; Madden, Olive Mary; Johnston, Eliza Brown Watt; McKeown, James Andrew; Spielman, Ivy Valerie. Second Rank.—Wilson, Ruth Elizabeth.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

THOROUGHFARE CLOSED AT NORTH WALL.—In accordance with the annual custom on New Year's Day, the London and North-Western Railway Company, to maintain their rights over a private road from the North Wall northwards and backwards to Lower Sheriff street, erected stanchions and chains at the quay end of this passage yesterday, and had men in charge to see that none but the company's men, vehicles, or traffic passed through. The gates at the Sheriff street end were a barrier to passage in the opposite direction. For the remaining 364 days in the year the roadway will remain free of obstacles.

GRAIN CARGOES FOR DUBLIN.—The ss. Roda, which was built at the German Port of Hamburg in 1908, is due for arrival at any time now in the Liffey with a large freight of grain, which was loaded at Portland (Maine). The Roda is a steel twin screw steamer of some 7,366 tons, 442 feet in length, 52 feet 8 inches in beam, and 29 feet 7 inches in depth. Another generous New Year's contribution of cargo to Dublin Port arrived yesterday on board the ss. Greltryda, which has voyaged from Buenos Ayres with about 8,000 tons of South American maize in her holds.

DEMOBILISED SOLDIER'S EXPLANATION.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., William Doran, a demobilised soldier, who was charged with breaking two panes of glass in the Italian Consulate, 34 Northumberland road, on Wednesday evening, was remanded for medical examination. The evidence was that he called at the Consulate, and when the servant closed the door on him he broke the glass. He told a police constable that he had been trying to find out whether the house was bullet proof or not, and found out that it was.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A BICYCLE.—In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., John Boyle, of no fixed residence, was charged by Detective Officer Lynch with the illegal possession of a bicycle, and was remanded for a week. From the evidence it appeared that he admitted to the detective that he stole the bicycle from a yard in Tullamore, and rode to Dublin to look for work.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A TIE-PIN.—Yesterday, in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Cooper, K.C., Private Greggs, C Company Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was charged with begging alms from Mr. C. E. Evans, 27 City quay, with stealing his diamond tie-pin value £5 5/-, and with having the pin illegally in his possession. Mr. Evans stated that the prisoner asked him for money, and he declined to give him any. The prisoner thereupon snatched his tie-pin from his tie, and ran away with it. He followed him, shouting "Stop thief." The prisoner was subsequently arrested. Mr. Cooper remanded the prisoner for a week.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—After last week's holiday interruption to our regular Metropolitan Thursday's Market supplies and trade to-day resumed their normal aspect. The general attendance of buyers in home and shipping interests was good. Trade for cattle proved somewhat uneven, although there was a satisfactory demand for finished qualities, best outfeds getting more or less profitable with shipping men. Prices varied little on the whole from previous position. Sheep were certainly a stronger market, with a decidedly upward trend in values, both wethers and ewes of the right quality making extreme figures.

	Numbers on Sale. This week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	4,665	Increase 3,406	4,053	3,032
Sheep	5,820	Increase 4,183	5,999	7,014
Veal calves				

The beast trade opened with good support for finished qualities; best outfed bullocks and heifers making from 76/- to 82/6 per cwt., and extra nice lots up to 84/-; whilst stallfeds were from 84/- to 86/-, and occasionally 87/6 and 88/- per cwt. However, the relatively higher price of stallfeds, and the fact that they stand so much above Control level, caused a very dull business in those, and for many which failed to place early owners found it difficult at a later stage to repeat the opening rates of terms. Consequently, several nice lots of stallfeds were still on hands unsold at a late hour of the morning. For ordinary cattle prices were from 70/- to 73/- and 75/-, according to merit, and coarser sorts lower in proportion. For choice cow heifers prices were again from 72/6 to 80/- per cwt., and for extra nice young sorts, up to 82/6 per cwt. Interior and old cows anywhere from 44/- to 70/-. Fat bulls in fair demand at from 63/- to 75/- and 80/-, extra nice lots making up to 82/6 and 83/- per cwt.

In the sheep department business in the main proved of a more energetic and universally dearer nature than for many weeks past, there being a strong inquiry for both wethers and ewes of suitable mostly quality. For some of the former butchers were inclined to think that prices went as high as 1/8 to 1/9 per lb. in certain cases, but in the levelling of things, and taking into account skin and offal, actual prices for best mutton would no doubt stand butchers at 1/4 to 1/4½, or in extra cases, around 1/5 per lb. For secondary descriptions terms may be quoted 1/2 to 1/3½ in carcase under the same conditions. Sheep value for, say, 66 per head a month or so ago, are fetching now around £7 to-day, and bigger qualities proportionately higher.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There was only a small offering of milch cattle on the market, just 100 exhibits. For useful fresh stockers terms averaged £35 to £48 and £50 each; but outside of the latter figure there is now more hesitancy in parting from values for milch cattle in country fairs. Small fancy prices either here or in country fairs of from £22 to £33 for fair ordinary sorts.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—The several weekly auction fixtures were resumed to-day. A couple of the gatherings were of important dimensions, but others small. No fresh features were prominently developed in business. For certain of the good or forward beasts values indicated a dearer trend, but otherwise biddings gave an uncertain impression.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—Market on a smaller scale than previous to holiday interruption, but all the same quite ample dominating pigs to draw upon. Quality, too, was of a somewhat mixed nature. Altogether there were 1,140 head offered. Sellers anticipated a very flourishing trade, but the extreme... [illegible]... values for prime ... around £8 to £8 10s. per cwt.

PLUNKETT, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, January 1st, 1920.—Finished stall-feds met a healthy and well-sustained demand, the quotations running from 82/- to 86/6 per cwt.; grass-fed 76/- to 80/- per cwt. for fed cattle brought from 76/- to 80/- per cwt. for best finished sorts. Secondary and inferior from 70/- to 75/- per cwt. Fat cows and bulls in good demand. A more cheerful trade for sheep, and a good clearance effected at higher prices. Store Cattle Auctions held every Thursday at our Paddocks, 53 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, Jan. 21st—Next Auction of Wool in the Salerooms, Usher's quay. Consignments now being received. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."

GAVIN LOW, LTD., 50 Prussia street, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, January 1st, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183. Although trade for cattle opened somewhat slowly this morning, a good clearance was effected at prices similar to those obtained on this day fortnight. Prices all round improved trade for sheep at higher prices of 78/-. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 70/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; cows from 40/- to 80/-, 77/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/7 per lb.

Fixtures.—January 6th—Letting of 48 Acres of Grazing Lands at Killarkin, Dunboyne, for Mrs. Lindsay FitzPatrick. 7th—Letting of Lands at Peck's lane, Castleknock, and Sale of Hay, for Major North Bomford. 7th—Letting of 99 Acres Prime Land at Hillbrook, near Ashtown, for Captain W. L. Goulding. 14th—Important Sale of Lands at Palmerstown, Straffan, for the Hon. Lady Albreda Bourke. 23rd—Great Clearance Sale of Horses, Farm Machinery, Implements, at Mullamontbolus, for Messrs. P. and G. Richardson. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, 1st January, 1920.—Supplies were rather above the average for the first market of the year, and met a good demand at firm prices. Best sheep were scarce, and sold well about 5/- to 6/- advance over this day fortnight. Best cattle, 82/- to 86/-, and 87/-; others, 70/- to 81/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb. Cattle, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, January 1st, 1920.—Considering we had a very indifferent collection of cattle, still mostly outliers, trade was good, and all sold early, prices for the lighter classes being rather better. Sheep were also in sellers' favour in a quick trade. Very little doing in the store cattle section at unchanged figures. Fat cattle, 55/- to 87/- per cwt.; store cattle, 65/- to 77/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO.'S REPORT, 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, January 1st, 1920.—We had a seasonable supply of all classes of stock at our markets to-day. Best-finished beasts easily sold at 80/- to 85/- per cwt., secondary 76/- to 80/-, and a good clearance. Sheep, suiting best home trade, dearer; other classes met a fair trade. Quotations:—Beef, 70/- to 145/- per cwt., or 65/- to 84/-, and extra fancy beasts 85/- to 86/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin.—Market Report, Thursday, 1st January, 1920.—Increase of 3,406 beasts and 4,183 sheep. With seasonable supplies in both sections of market, trade for cattle was very active, with upward tendency in prices of all classes. Sheep also very firm, and tending dearer. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 86/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, Thursday, January 1st, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183. Good trade for cattle at a considerable advance in prices. Sheep also sold in favour of sellers. Beef (for best) from 80/- to 86/- per cwt., live weight; others from 55/- to 75/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/6 per lb.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Thursday, January 1st, 1920.—Beasts, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183. Good demand for all classes of cattle at higher prices. Keen inquiry for all lots of fat sheep at an increase of 2/- to 4/- per head. Beef (best), 80/- to 83/-, extra to 86/- per cwt.; secondary and cows, 70/- to 78/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, Thursday, January 1st, 1920. Telephones—338 Dublin, and 71 Ballsbridge.—Our market to-day showed a considerable increase in numbers. Home buyers were well in evidence, together with a fair sprinkling of expert purchasers, and previous top rates were easily repeated for all good classes of cattle, and a full clearance effected. Sheep and lambs a better trade, and all pens cleared early.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 1st January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183. A good selling market for well-finished in-fed and out-fed cattle. Secondary and rough descriptions in quiet demand, but a complete clearance was eventually effected at current rates. Sheep traded decidedly dearer for best lots, but other sorts without alteration. Quotations:—Cattle, best, in-fed, from 85/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, do., from 77/- to 84/-; cattle, best out-fed, from 79/- to 82/-; secondary, do., from 70/- to 78/-; cows and bulls, from 60/- to 85/-; sheep, from 15d. to 19d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, Thursday, January 1st, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle, 4,665—increase, 3,406; sheep, 5,820—increase, 4,183. The supply of cattle to-day was large for season of year, and included several pens of prime quality beasts. A good trade was obtained for well finished lots at prices favouring sellers, but cattle short of finish was rather difficult to sell. The inquiry for sheep brisker, especially heavy weights, an early clearance being effected. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 81/- to 87/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 74/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; cows, bulls, 65/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/4 to 1/7 per lb. Telephone No. 3880. Telegraphic address, "Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 1st January, 1920.—The New Year's market opened with a good inquiry for all classes of stock, and everything in marketable condition was disposed of early at satisfactory prices. Rough cattle easier sold, and a complete clearance effected. Sheep also a better selling trade at advanced prices.

Best beef, 80/- to 86/-, and up to 88/- per cwt. for fancy; mutton, 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McGANN AND McGANN (Thos. P. McGann), Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents, Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land, Houses, also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 77 Queen street, Dublin, 1st January, 1920.—There was a large increase in the number of cattle for sale to-day, and prices were a distinct improvement on those realised this day fortnight. The large numbers of home and cross-Channel buyers present were responsible for an early clearance. Prime quality beasts realised from 86/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight, and in a few exceptional cases 90/- was realised. The number of sheep penned to-day showed a big increase, and prices were substantially in excess of those ranging on past few months. In our Pig Department trade was slack in early morning, but recovered after some hours. Clearance was effected at roughly last day's rates.—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Supply of pigs short, Irish lots coming to hand slowly. Demand continues brisk. Prompt clearance at control prices, 23/- per score live weight, 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Short supply of beef and mutton.—Best beef, 84/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton, 1/3½ per lb., plus skin. No pigs. 300 store cattle; small demand only. Milch cows, £28, upwards, £52 being outside price.

YORK, Thursday.—A big show of sheep, which exceeded the demand, and they made less money. Fair supplies of Irish and English store cattle, the latter including some smart beasts. The improved tone of late markets scarcely maintained, though prices can hardly be quoted lower. A very light entry of calving and milch cows, which meet good demand.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—BRISTOL, Thursday.—Demand continues for storing grades of foreign wheat, allocations having been exhausted. English wheat not plentiful; average price, 76/6 per quarter. Oats and barley scarce; values about the same. No maize on spot. Millers' offals still insufficient to meet customers' demands.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Rather a holiday atmosphere pervaded this market. Auction sales averaged:—Broccoli, 1/3 to 3/- and 4/- per dozen; sprouts, 3/6 to 5/- per bag; Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/6 per cwt.; celery, 2/6 to 4/6 and 5/- per bundle; parsley, 1/- to 1/3 per float; York cabbage, 35/- to 40/- per load; Savoys, 45/- to 70/- per load.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Market practically confined to 335 boxes of fish from two steam trawls, 237 boxes herrings, 21 of mackerel, and 4 cheats lobsters; nothing worth speaking of from country boats or local fishermen. Trade active, and values continue more or less around control level for both home and other descriptions of fish. Gutted plaice, say, 12/6 per stone; soles and other sorts, 10/-; lobsters averaged 10/6 to 30/- per dozen; herrings, 28/- to 31/- per box; mackerel, 26/- to 30/- per box.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; demand active. Soles and skate, 2/2; turbot and brill, 1/6; plaice, 1/4; halibut, 1/7; lemon soles, 1/3; lobsters, 4/- per lb.; roker, 8/3; cod, 8/3; haddocks, 8/3; megrims, 8/-; whiting, 8/3; gurnards and hake, 8/- per stone; cured haddocks, 12/- per stone; herrings, per quart.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Supply meagre, catches landing from eight North Sea, one Faroe, and four Iceland trawlers. Compared with previous day's rates, ... 10/- to 12/-; ... haddocks, 10/-; kit ... 12/- to 15/-; whiting, 12/-.

LONDON (BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS) POTATO, Thursday.—Trade generally quiet, with ample supplies on offer. Lincoln King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; British Queens, 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 12/-; Essex King Edwards, 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 11/- to 12/-; Arran Chiefs, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies were on a fairly liberal scale, and met a fair trade at steady rates. Hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at £14 10s. and upwards; straw, 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—There is a small attendance to-day, and very little business passing. Merinos are nominal, and crossbreds in many cases will not quote. The output of tops will be seriously affected owing to the stoppage of overtime in woolcombing. Last night the stoppage of overtime was continued until the unemployed members are absorbed. Medium and fine crossbreds are weak.

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LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ORONTES—For London, left Adelaide 26th.
WANGARATTA—For London, left Fremantle 27th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE—From London, for River Plate, arrived Lisbon 20th.
BOHEMIAN—From Boston, arrived Liverpool 31st.
RIMUTAKA—From London, for Port Chalmers, left Hobart 30th.
BENEVOLTOR—For Liverpool, left Port Said 27th.
MATADOR—For Liverpool, left Port Said 26th.
ORTEGA—From Liverpool, for Coronel, left Antofagasta 31st.
EGYPT—From Bombay, arrived Gravesend 1st.
WELSHMAN—For Avonmouth, left Portland Maine 31st.
ORMONDE—From London, arrived Sydney 27th.
ORSOVA—From London, arrived Fremantle 26th.
PORT DENISON—For London, left Melbourne 25th.
NORTHUMBERLAND—For Liverpool, left Sydney 28th.
FOONA—For Hull, left Sydney 27th.
BENALLA—For United Kingdom, left Sydney 27th.
ORVIETO—For United Kingdom, left Sydney 26th.
CUFIC—For Liverpool, left Sydney 31st.
REGINA—For Liverpool, left Philadelphia 31st.
MONTCALM—From St. John's, arrived Gravesend 1st.
MURILLO—For Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 1st.
TSUYAMA MARU—For Japan, left Clyde 31st.
DUNDRUM CASTLE—For New York, left Clyde 31st.
ADOLPH WOERMANN—For London, left Bombay 24th.
MINNEDOSA—From Liverpool, for Bombay, left Suez 27th.
SARDINIA—From Bombay, for London, arrived Marseilles 28th.
TERRUDDA—From Calcutta, for London, arrived Marseilles 29th.
NAGOYA—From London, for Yokohama, arrived Colombo 28th.
KASHGAR—For London, left Kobe 24th.
SOMALI—From London, for Yokohama, left Singapore 28th.

Steamships.

CLAN BUCHANAN—For London, left Calcutta 18th.
CLAN MATHESON—For London, left Cochin 22nd.
ANTILOCHUS—From Liverpool, for Yokohama, arrived Port Said 28th.
MANCHESTER HERO—For Manchester, left Halifax 31st.
BAYANO—From Avonmouth, arrived Kingston, Jamaica, 31st.
MAIN—From Liverpool, for Japan, left Havre 30th.
PYRRHUS—From Penang, arrived Liverpool 31st.
KAWI—For Batavia, left Southampton 31st.
NERBUDDA—For London, left Marseilles 30th.
KASHMIR—From the Tees for Yokohama, left Gibraltar 30th.
DEMERARA—From Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived Rio de Janeiro 31st.
MANICA—From the Tees, arrived at Port Natal 31st.
DAKARA—From Melbourne for London, arrived at Port Natal 31st.
OAK BRANCH—For Liverpool left Callao 31st.
SATURNIA—For Halifax left the Clyde 31st.
HAZEL BRANCH—For Peru left the Clyde 31st.
CROWN OF TOLEDO—For Vancouver left the Clyde 31st.
EURYDAMAS—For Liverpool left Seattle 31st.
CLAN MACKENZIE—Left London for Tuticorin, arrived at Port Said 28th.

Casualties Reported.

The Norwegian ship, Dvergso, with cargo shifted, was by the American steamer, Cripple Creek, December 29th, but when off Bishop Rock Light the chain parted. The Dvergso was towed into Falmouth yesterday by the tug Triton. The Dvergso is bound from Buenos Ayres for Aalborg.

The Roma Head wireless station reports have received S.O.S. from the Belgian steamer, Nipponier, in latitude 46.20 N., longitude 7.15 W. The Nipponier left the Tyne December 24th for Algiers. The Norwegian steamer, Hitteren, from Kirkenes for Middlesbrough, put into Stavanger for repairs. Damage was sustained to lifeboats and decks.

Baltimore cables—The American steamer, West Totant, before reported ashore between Cape Henry, has been refloated, and is proceeding to Chesapeake. The Danish schooner, Fax, from Newfoundland, arrived on the 26th with damage to bulwarks and counter.

Kalmar telegraph—H.M. motor launch 125 ashore off Oland, and abandoned. Crew not aboard.

The schooner, Old Head of Kinsale, from London for the Tyne towed into Bridlington yesterday; lost sails; leaking badly.

Quebec cables—Bristol steamer, Canadian Spinner, before reported drifting in the ice at Matane, with rudder damaged, has now arrived safely in port.

Dakar cables—French auxiliary five-masted schooner, Capitaine ... from Rosey (Santos) for Rotterdam, put back and anchored in the bay; cargo on fire; No. 4 hold is still burning; the hold is being flooded.

A Paris telegram, dated Thursday, states that the *Journal* denies that any decision regarding the future fate of Constantinople was reached at the recent Conference in London.

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YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—N.W., wind, fresh breeze, fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Greltryda, of Cardiff (3,361 tons register), Captain Baker, from Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of maize, consigned to Messrs. R. and H. Hall, Ltd., College Green Buildings; Figgis, Son and Co., Commercial Buildings; Messrs. A. Hughes and Co., Burgh quay; D'Olier Messrs. J. John Weatherill and Sons, D'Olier Chambers. Discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Stevemore, ss. Arvonia, ss. Scotia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, troops, etc.; ss. Dublin, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Magpie, ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Louth, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Florence, ss. Blackwater, ss. Marena, from Whitehaven, with coals; ... Jessie Summerfield, ss. Sapphire, from Troon, with coals; ss. Ardri, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Clydeside, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Holyhead, from Garston, with coals; ss. Nora Plasma, from Cairnlough, with limestone; ss. Nora, from Kingstown, light; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Lake Gretna, of Wyandotte (1,604 tons register), Captain Moon, for Cork, part cargo (general).

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Alderman Byrne asked how it was that for the seven vacancies for traders' representatives on the Board only six were nominated, the six being returned unopposed. He thought it must be due to apathy on the part of traders who saw no chance of being returned under the restricted franchise by which the Board was elected.

Mr. Sherlock said he understood that the nomination paper of a candidate had been rejected because it had not been properly filled in. That was a tribute to the intelligence of the candidate.

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CATTLE EXPORTS.

Mr. Field drew attention to the restrictions imposed by the Food Controller on the export of cattle *via* the Port of Dublin to Birkenhead. Last week, he understood, the cattle exports from Belfast exceeded those from Dublin, although the traffic *via* Dublin in that trade was usually much larger than that *via* Belfast. He thought these restrictions should be removed, and that the trade of the Port of Dublin ought not to be hampered.

Mr. Barry explained that what Mr. Field referred to was due to labour trouble at Birkenhead and to the extensive holidays that were taken. The increase of 350 head of cattle exported from Belfast was owing to the fact that a vessel sailed from Belfast on Saturday last, while there was no sailing on that day from Dublin, the men here having been given a holiday. Starting from January 1st, the Dublin shippers would receive an allocation of 350 more cattle into Birkenhead.

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A letter was read from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland thanking the Board for their resolution of sympathy and congratulation in reference to the attack at Ashtown.

HOUSE FLIES IN WINTER.

Dr. C. J. Gahan, of the Natural History Museum, London, writing in *The Times* says:—

Professor Lefroy's letter on this subject in *The Times* of December 18 is one which has for me something more than a considerable scientific interest. It recalls to my memory privileged days when I sat as a pupil under Professor Huxley and received my first sound lessons in biology in the very place from which that letter was written; and it reminds me of a warning given by him, "that an assertion which outstrips the evidence is not only a blunder, but a crime." It was my old master, too, if I remember aright who described "cocksureness" as a most pernicious mental habit. Professor Lefroy need not, therefore, express surprise if I prefer to suffer under an imputation of ignorance rather than appear to be too "cocksure" or become a willing accomplice in "crime." I should like him to remember that the problem concerning the house fly, which confronts entomologists not only in this country, but in Canada and the northern parts of the United States as well, is not a question of how the fly behaves under experimental conditions in a laboratory or what becomes of it in mild weather in December, but how or in what stage or stages of its life it succeeds normally in passing through the winter—the period so named in the almanac, for that is just about the period when the fly seems to disappear entirely. If Professor Lefroy will be good enough to supply the evidence that house flies in every stage of their life have been found in town refuse dumps all through the winter a host of entomologists will be deeply grateful.

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With that evidence before them, I hope that your readers will still deem it worth their while and mine to test the statement of the French entomologist, and continue to send me snails for investigation. The pursuit of truth is not a privilege wholly reserved for scientific professors, and where the intelligent public can take an active part, I consider it no crime to appeal to them for their assistance.

SPORTING NEWS.

BALDOYLE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

BIG FIELDS AND GOOD SPORT.
BACKERS IN FORM.

Another big success was scored by the Baldoyle management yesterday, when the promise held forth by the programme was fully realised, which means that the racing attained to a high standard. Indeed, seldom, if ever, has a New Year been so happily inaugurated, in the sporting sense at all events, and there was a very large company present to enjoy the excellent menu provided. As had been anticipated, runners were forthcoming in strength, which must be regarded as a favourable augury for the future of the jumping branch of racing, and a record was established when 32 horses turned out for the Novices' Hurdle Plate, which is the largest number that has ever contested an event over the "sticks" in this country. The going was in capital order, and this may have been a contributing factor in the success attending the efforts of the punters, who had a very good time.

Despite the fleet of runners for the Novices' Hurdle, Bolshevist wound up a warm order at 9 to 4, he being backed down from tens to that price, and that no mistake was made he demonstrated by winning in smart style from Bushwhacker and Knight of Greenane, both of which performed in promising style. Gemsbok, who had finished third to Honey of Roses and Fetherney at Leopardstown, made amends for that failure in the New Year Plate, but it was only after an exciting set-to with the outsider, Rocklight, to whom he was conceding a lot of weight, that he prevailed.

Another rattling finish was that for the Seaside Steeplechase, for which Ocean Star left off in most demand from St. Pam, who was shouldering a 16lb penalty for his win last week. The "extra," however, stopped him, while want of condition told on Golcar, who lost his place coming to the last fence, up to which point he had been prominent, and thence forward the affair resolved itself into a duel between the favourite and Hotcap, the latter of whom got his head in front half way down the straight, but Ocean Star, coming again, ran him out of it, the pair being hunted home by the good-looking Ben Cruchan, who was very strong towards the end. Ocean Star was thus not long about recouping a goodly portion of the sum Mr. H. MacDermot, who is a newcomer to the Turf, gave for her after she finished second to Clonree at Leopardstown last Saturday, and she should, with ordinary luck, do further useful service for him.

Glencorrig, who is a fine type of young 'chaser, put up a taking performance in the Novices' Steeplechase, for which a field of twenty went to the post, and, jumping faultlessly, he had taken the measure of the opposition a long way out. Tully was going well when he fell at the regulation on the second circuit, and the one to give most trouble to the favourite was Golden Rose, who, like Keep Cool and the previously mentioned Tully should pay their way. Gemsbok and Glencorrig are trained by Mr. Arnott, who was hopeful of registering a third bracket by the aid of Kanowna in the Qualifying Steeplechase, but the best he could do was occupy third place behind Sir Huon and Deerfoot, the first-named of which pair won in convincing fashion. There was a lot of grief in the race, and only five of the fifteen starters completed the course. Details:—

1.0—THE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1½ m.
Mrs. Croft's b. g. BOLSHEVIST, by Barcadaile—Queen of the Hawthorns, 4, 10-0 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. R. Courtney's BUSHWHACKER, 6, 10-11 ... M. Colbert 2
Mr. J. S. Graham's KNIGHT OF GREENANE, 4, 11-0 ... J. Sinnott 3
Hon. Lady M'Calmont's Sir Bryan, a, 12-2 ... G. Walsh 0
Capt. Mungall's Mintol, 6, 12-2 ... G. Brown 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Dorama, 4, 11-0 ... Aylin 0
Capt. Dixon's Gurteenaheila, 5, 11-6 ... Brady 0
Mr. Langford's Pegswood, 5, 11-11 ... Joseph Harty 0
Mr. E. Cunningham's No View, a, 11-4 ... S. Regan 0
Gen. Sir Hari Singh's Kilt, 5, 10-11 ... T. Peare 0
Mr. M. Haniey's Wild Wheat, 4, 10-9 ... Wheeler 0
Mr. E. Clark's Little Revenge, 5, 10-11 ... N. Hayes 0
Mr. de Banke's Visitation, 5, 10-11 ... Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. E. Delany's Aquaregia, 6, 10-6 ... D. Colbert 0
Mr. J. S. Graham's Kosmos Maid, 5, 10-6 ... J. M'Carthy 0
Mr. M. J. Langan's King Billy, 6, 10-6 ... J. Ward 0
Mr. T. Mullen's Llandolla, 5, 10-6 ... P. Mullen, jun. 0
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Mr. R. Wallace's Solus, 5, 10-11 ... Mr. C. Harty 0
Mr. P. Larkin's Plain Lake, 6, 10-11 ... Meany 0
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Mr. M. Dawson's Double Over, 4, 9-12 ... M'Neill 0
Mr. F. Edwards' Moly, 6, 10-0 ... T. Burns 0
Mr. Farrington's Sandy M'Nab, 4, 9-9 ... M. Hives 0
Mr. W. Harrison's Rathbriar, 4, 9-9 ... S. Hanley 0
Mr. L. King's Crock Hill, 4, 10-0 ... Twombley 0
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1.30—THE NEW YEAR PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 7 f.
Mr. H. Hartigan's b. g. GEMSBOK, by Troutbeck—Crown Gem, 6, 11-13 ... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. T. Flood's ROCKLIGHT, a, 9-9 ... Powell 2
Mr. M. Ballesty's OLD PASTIME, a, 10-0 ... M. Colbert 3
Mr. G. O'Grady's Fort Elizabeth, 6, 11-6 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. Mallick's Shrewsbury, 5, 11-3 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Capt. R. H. Smyth's Supremacy, a, 10-7 ... D. Colbert 0
Mr. M. Lyrons's Padraig, 6, 10-10 ... J. Murphy 0
Mr. N. J. Kelly's Trepam, a, 10-4 ... Aylin 0
Mr. L. King's Clonard, 6, 10-0 ... Twombley 0
Mr. R. I. Calwell's Aller, a, 10-0 ... Tuite 0
Mr. Fitzsimmons' Torpedowake, 6, 10-0 ... Lawn 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Gemsbok, 3 to 1 Supremacy, 5 to 1 Trepam, 100 to 8 any other.

Supremacy settled down in front of Trepam, Clonard, Rocklight, Torpedowake, Gemsbok, Aller, Old Pastime, and Shrewsbury. So they ran until approaching the last hurdles, when Rocklight drew to the front, but was headed in the straight by Gemsbok, who won a good race by half a length; three parts of a length divided second and third. Supremacy was fourth, Aller fifth, Torpedowake sixth, Trepam seventh, and Clonard next.

2.10—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 200 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.
Mr. H. MacDermott's b. m. OCEAN STAR, by Wavelet's Pride—Capella, a, 11-5 ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. J. B. M'Roberts' HOTCAP, a, 11-9 ... Mr. C. Harty 2
Mr. F. Barbour's BEN CRUCHAN, 6, 10-10 ... Joseph Canty 3
Mr. E. W. Hope-Johnstone's Ballyboggan, a, 12-13 ... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. W. F. Sankey's Pay Only, a, 11-9 ... Owner 0
Mr. Hogan's Manister Bridge, 6, 11-5 ... A. Hogan 0
Mr. E. Delany's St. Pam, a, 10-9 (inc. 16lb. ex.) ... W. Beasley 0
Lord Savile's Golcar, a, 10-8 ... J. Kelly 0
Mr. J. Mallick's Ballinglen, 5, 10-5 ... Aylin 0
Mr. C. Odlum's Tara, a, 10-5 ... J. Cahalan 0
Capt. Adamson's Aright Diavolo, a, 9-10 ... Houlihan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Usher.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Ocean Star, 4 to 1 St. Pam, 5 to 1 Ben Cruchan, 100 to 14 Hotcap, 10 to 1 each Manister Bridge, Pay Only, and Ballinglen, 20 to 1 any other.

Ballyboggan made play from Golcar, St. Pam, Ocean Star, Ballinglen, Hotcap, and Pay Only, with Manister Bridge last. At half-way Ocean Star took up the running, followed by Golcar, Ballyboggan, Tara, Hotcap, Pay Only, and St. Pam, with Ben Cruchan next. Coming to the last fence Hotcap headed Ocean Star, but the latter, challenging again close home, won by half a length; four lengths divided second and third. Golcar was fourth, St. Pam fifth, Aright Diavolo sixth, Tara seventh, Pay Only eighth, and Ballyboggan next. Manister Bridge was pulled up, beaten, half a mile from home.

2.40—THE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.
Hon. K. Mackay's br. g. GLENCORRIG, by Kroonstad—Shinrone, 5, 11-10 ... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. Magill's GOLDEN ROSE, a, 11-10 ... Aylin 2
Mr. P. Rogers' KEEP COOL, 5, 11-5 ... Mr. J. Murphy 3
Mr. M. Ballesty's Mask-On, a, 11-10 ... M. Colbert 0
Major Carolin's Golden Glory, 6, 11-10 ... D. Ward 0
Major Dixon's Galway Boy, 6, 11-10 ... Downes 0
Mr. R. F. Gannon's Very Oppressive, 6, 11-10 ... Houlihan 0
Mr. W. F. Sankey's Forgive, a, 11-10 ... Owner 0
Sir T. Dixon's Ards, 6, 11-10 ... Brady 0
Mr. Murland's Lathom Park, 6, 11-10 ... P. Mullen 0
Mrs. Cashel's Cross Paddy, 6, 11-10 ... Keogh 0
Mr. T. L. Moore's Wild Boy, a, 11-10 ... T. Kelly 0
Mr. L. Brabazon's Artful Fitz, 6, 11-10 ... N. Hayes 0
Capt. Boylan's En Avant, 6, 11-5 ... Farragher 0
Mr. M. Farrington's Tully, 6, 11-5 ... J. Cahalan 0
Mr. L. King's Brendan's Glory, 6, 11-5 ... Twombley 0
Mr. W. Watson's Melanga, 6, 11-5 ... J. Mahony 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Hidden Treasure, 4, 9-9 ... M'Neill 0
Capt. Mansfield's Little Oppressor, 6, 11-10 ... N. Hives 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Arnott.)

Betting—Evens Glencorrig, 5 to 1 agst. Tully, 7 to 1 each Golden Rose and Keep Cool, 100 to 6 any other.

Glencorrig settled down in front of Golden Rose, Tully, Keep Cool, Artful Fitz, Lathom Park, Galway Boy, and Ards, with Forgive last. Lathom Park fell after quarter of a mile, and Brendan's Glory joining Glencorrig, the pair went on from Tully, Golden Rose, Ards, and Keep Cool. A mile from home Tully fell and Galway Boy was pulled up, and Glencorrig drawing away won in a canter by a length and a half; eight lengths divided second and third. En Avant was fourth, Ards fifth, Brendan's Glory sixth, Golden Glory seventh, Melange eighth, and Wild Boy next.

3.10—THE QUALIFYING PLATE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase. 2½ m.
Mr. T. Flood's ch. g. SIR HUON, by Huon II.—Lady Daffodil, 6, 11-0 ... Powell 1
Mr. T. Dickson's DEERFOOT, 6, 11-0 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Lord Lascelles' KANOWNA, 5, 11-5 ... Joseph Canty 3
Mr. W. H. Dixon's Maurice, a, 12-0 ... Lawn 0
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish, a, 11-10 ... Houlihan 0
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Adequate, 6, 11-10 ... T. Kelly 0
Mr. B. W. Parr's Roi Allie, a, 11-5 ... Mr. J. Murphy 0
Mr. Blackmore's Royal Field, a, 11-10 ... M. Connors 0
Major Dixon's Beau of Rheims, a, 10-9 ... Downes 0
Mr. P. Rogers' Forewarned, 5, 11-0 ... D. Ward 0
Major Holliday's Fern Hall, a, 11-0 ... J. Cahalan 0
Mrs. Wister's Sugar Loaf, a, 11-0 ... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mr. C. Croft's Lady Glenbrook, a, 11-0 ... Aylin 0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Drumbuck, a, 10-9 ... P. Mullen 0
Sir T. C. O'Brien's Ashwood, 6, 11-0 ... Mr. C. J. Stephen 0
(Winner trained Privately.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Kanowna, 4 to 1 Royal Field, 6 to 1 each Sugar Loaf and Lady Glenbrook, 7 to 1 each Sir Huon and Deerfoot, 8 to 1 each La Ruish and Maurice, 20 to 1 any other.

Maurice cut out the work from Sir Huon, Sugar Loaf, Kanowna, Royal Field, Forewarned, and Deerfoot, with Ashwood last. So they ran for half the journey, when Sugar Loaf assumed command, followed by Royal Field, Maurice, Sir Huon, Beau of Rheims, and Deerfoot, with Kanowna next. Sugar Loaf fell at the regulation about six furlongs from home, and Sir Huon took up the running, followed by Deerfoot and Kanowna, and making the remainder of the running Sir Huon won in a canter by eight lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Beau of Rheims was fourth, Royal Field fifth, these being the only others to complete the course.

MANCHESTER MEETING—YESTERDAY.

VICTORY STEEPLECHASE WON BY LOCH ALLEN.
CLONREE UNPLACED.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

The Manchester Executive are accustomed to big crowds, but it is safe to say that a record for a New Year's gathering was established to-day. Tattersall's enclosure, in fact, reminded one of November Handicap day, while the cheaper rings were packed. The weather was gloriously fine, with a tinge of frost in the atmosphere. The racing can be described, too, as exhilarating, and the enterprise displayed in putting up substantial prize money was in every way rewarded. Of course, the Victory Steeplechase was the chief attraction, and despite the fact that the absence of Poethlyn and Pollen robbed the race of much interest, nevertheless the material was there for quite a fine contest. The penalised Clonree, who looked a picture, was in chief request. In fact, the Grand Sefton running was largely relied upon. Ardonagh, who met Clonree on 18lbs. better terms, looked fit enough for anything, as also did Bell Toll and Loch Allen. The Aintree running, however, proved little or no guide, unless it was that it revealed Ardonagh and Clonree as requiring a longer course to bring out their best qualities. The ex-Middleham horse, Bell Toll, perhaps one of the fastest two-mile 'chasers in England, saw to it that the pace was a cracker, and carried on the running for well over half-way. Ardonagh, on the contrary, was never really in the fighting line, while the grey Herod's Daughter was always well in the rear. Seven furlongs from home Bell Toll weakened, when Turkey Buzzard, who jumped exceedingly well, looked dangerous, while the Irish-bred Loch Allen was lying handy. Two fences from home the last-named, served by his light impost, and jumping faultlessly, raced to the front, and landing well clear over the last obstacle, won with a lot in hand. Daydawn fell at the open ditch, while Herod's Daughter was always last. Clonree struggled on, and was placed fourth, and did sufficiently well to suggest that over a longer course it will pay to follow him. The Broughton Hurdle Handicap provided a rousing finish between the Haydock Park winner, Lord Ednam, and Hedu, who had won easily at Plumpton. Lord Ednam, who was in the first flight at the second hurdle, faltered and dropped back, and it subsequently transpired that he had cut his off fore coronet. Thus it says much for the heart he subsequently put into his work, which enabled him to fight out such a strenuous finish. Another flippant display was given by Furious, who was for the first time essaying two miles. He held a handy position until about two furlongs from home, when he came on and won like the really good hurdler that he is. Details:—

1.0—CHORLTON HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Lady Wilton's b. g. HEDU, by Succoth—Æsthetic Anne, a, 11-7 ... C. Donnelly 1
Major Ratliffe's LORD EDNAM, 6, 12-4 ... G. Duller 2
Mr. H. Adams' A DOUBLE ESCAPE, 5, 10-13 ... Newey 3
Also ran—Corakup (Payne), Amie Edgar (M'Kenna), Rosherville (Milbourne), Policemen (Threlfell), Dornoch (Mr. F. B. Rees), Ned Crag (J. Drake), Commander Smith (O. Casebourne), Gypsy King (H. Smyth), Wingman (Owner), Drowsy Hum (Hulme), Wistow (Hopper), Florence (Shutt), St. Mary (V. Duller), Queue (Wharton). (Winner trained by Leader.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Hedu, 4 to 1 Dornoch, 5 to 1 Lord Ednam, 8 to 1 Commander Smith, 10 to 1 Rosherville, 100 to 8 each A Double Escape and Policemen, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; length and a half.

1.30—CLIFF STEEPLECHASE, £101. 2 m.
Mr. W. Wallis' b. g. CAPTAIN SCOTT, by Explorer—Windgauge, a, 11-11 ... E. R. Morgan 1
Mrs. Brownlee's BATH, a, 10-13 ... Threlfell 2
Mr. T. M. Lovett's OPHION, a, 10-11 ... Owner 3
Also ran—Michelino (M. Dillon). (Winner trained by F. Morgan, Curragh.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Michelino, 2 to 1 Captain Scott, 3 to 1 Bath, 13 to 2 Ophion.

Won by eight lengths; a bad third. Michelino fell.

The winner was sold to Mrs. Brownlee for 460 gns.

2.0—CASTLE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mrs. Brooks' b. g. SCOTTISH ARCHER, by Sir Archibald—Scotch Brose, 6, 11-0 ... Mr. F. A. Brown 1
Mrs. B. Booth's GOVERNOR WOOD, a, 11-3 ... E. Roberts 2
Major J. D. Edwards' GAINTHORPE, 5, 10-13 ... McKenna 3
Also ran—Esplanadian (Milburn), Tar Baby (H. Taylor), Bachelor's Luck (Goswell), Sowerby (Watkinson), Othello's Gift (Wharton), Sanctify (H. Smyth). (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Scottish Archer and Governor Wood, 9 to 2 Sanctify, 5 to 1 each Gainthorpe and Tar Baby, 8 to 1 Bachelor's Luck, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. D. Peacock for 320 gns.

2.45—VICTORY STEEPLECHASE, £1,000. 3 m.
Mr. V. Samuel's b. g. LOCH ALLEN, by Lochryan—Kirstie, a, 10-0 ... E. Piggott 1
Mrs. Hollins' TURKEY BUZZARD, a, 10-10 ... W. Payne 2
Mr. H. Chappell's BELL TOLL, a, 10-10 ... Threlfell 3
Mr. O. Toole's Clonree, 6, 11-4 ... F. Dainty 0
Capt. Hanbury's Ardonagh, a, 10-4 ... Mr. H. A. Brown 0
Mr. Hartigan's Daydawn, a, 10-0 ... T. Hulme 0
Mr. C. Ismay's Tally-Ho, a, 10-9 ... A. Newey 0
Mrs. Wilson's Herod's Daughter, a, 10-0 ... Major J. P. Wilson 0
(Winner trained by Gore.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Clonree, 4 to 1 Ardonagh, 9 to 2 Bell Toll, 5 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 8 to 1 Loch Allen, 100 to 7 Daydawn, 20 to 1 each Tally-Ho and Herod's Daughter.

At a fast pace Bell Toll cut out the work from Clonree and Loch Allen, with Turkey Buzzard next, in front of Ardonagh, with Herod's Daughter in the rear. Along the back stretch, Ardonagh, who was unable to go the pace, fell further away, while Bell Toll, fencing faultlessly, increased his lead, pursued by Loch Allen, which was going well. At the ditch Daydawn fell, and half-way up the straight Loch Allen took closer order, and challenging Bell Toll at the second last fence, quickly took command, and, coming away on the flat, won easily by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Clonree 4th, Tally-Ho 5th, and Ardonagh last, except the tailed-off Herod's Daughter.

3.15—CLUB 4-Y.O. HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Mr. C. C. Hatry's FURIOUS, by Earla Mor—Rappel, 11-10 ... P. Woodland 1
Capt. C. B. Hanbury's ARDAVON, 11-0 ... Gregson 2
Mr. J. J. Greenwood's GIRVAN, 11-10 ... Hulme 3
Also ran—Phil (Cole), Charley's Uncle (Piggott), Extradition (Barker), Irish Lake (G. Duller), All Feathers (Chadwick). (Winner trained by P. Woodland.)

Betting—7 to 4 on Furious, 6 to 1 each agst. Ardavon and Charley's Uncle, 8 to 1 Girvan, 10 to 1 Irish Lake, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; five lengths.

3.45—NEW YEAR STEEPLECHASE, £200. 3 m.
Mr. T. Kirk's SULTAN VI., a, 12-5 ... H. Smyth 1
Also ran—My Royal (G. Wright), He Says (Owner). (Winner trained by Sanday.)

Betting—6 to 4 on My Royal, 3 to 1 agst. He Says, 4 to 1 Sultan VI.

The winner finished alone. He Says refused, and My Royal fell.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) ... Payne a 12 0
ROSHERVILLE (Mr. S. Clowes) ... Lund a 11 7
BLACK LAMB (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 6 11 7
JUTE (Mr. C. Hatry) ... Woodland 6 11 7
FAHA (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Hastings a 11 7
AMIE EDGAR (Mr. K. Tilstock) Bazley 6 11 7
A.A. (Mr. C. Burn) ... Whitaker 5 11 3
GYPSY KING (Mr. M. Burns) ... Private 5 11 3
OFF THE WHITE (Mr. E. Clark) Bazley 5 11 3
MANISTER MARKET (Mr. J. Horan) ... Goswell 5 11 3
MY LAND (Mr. H. Keswick) ... Burns 5 11 3
FLORENCE (Mr. J. J. Hoyle) ... Stobie 5 11 3
CHILWELL (Mr. H. Whitworth) ... Chadwick 5 11 3
TOISE (Mr. Dudley) ... Cowap 5 11 3
POILU (Mr. D. Blair) ... Fetherstonhaugh 4 10 7
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. Cummins) ... Newey 4 10 7
JUVENILE (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac) Harrison 4 10 7
AIKEN DRUM (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac) ... Harrison 4 10 7
KILLIGRAY (Mr. A. Walker) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 7
ALL FEATHERS (Mr. A. Knowles) ... Private 4 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
THE SETTLER (Mr. Hawley) ... Dodd 6 12 0
ST. ELOI (Mr. W. Williams) ... Bletsoe 6 12 0
SHOEMAKER (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Slevier 6 11 7
TOYBOAT (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) ... Palmer 6 11 7
SNOW MAN (Mrs. Holt) ... Goswell 6 11 7
KING CARNIVAL (Mr. Borrough Hopkins) ... Peacock 5 11 7
CHARLIE PARSONS (Mrs. G. Johnson) ... Private 6 11 7
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. G. Marsh) ... Godfrey a 11 7
ST. ELIAN (Mr. E. Platt) ... W. Payne 6 11 7
BLIND LOVE (Capt. Rogerson) Renwick a 11 7
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 7
SISTER (Mr. E. A. Shaw) ... Private 6 11 7
SHENLEY BOY (Mr. W. Christie) ... T. Leader 5 11 3
BLAZING CORN (Mr. D. Gillmore) Gwilt 5 11 3
SILVER BRIDGE (Mr. B. Parr) ... Gore 5 11 3
FILIGRANE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 5 11 3
SHERSTON (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday 5 11 3
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn) ... Gwilt 5 11 3
BRUSSILOFF (Mrs. Whitworth) ... Chadwick 5 11 3
MISS EVA (Mr. H. Berg) ... Berg 4 10 7
LYDIE WHITE (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Slevier 4 10 7
KINCRAIG (Mr. Sangster) ... Godfrey 4 10 7

1.30—PEEL PARK HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
TAR BABY (Mr. H. Bazley) ... Bazley a 11 9
SANCTIFY (Mr. J. Brooks) ... Private 6 11 9
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mrs. Brooks) Brown 6 11 9
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Maj. J. Edwards) ... Ireland a 11 9
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Hawley) ... Dodd 6 11 9
CHELSHO (Mr. F. Hayes) ... Harrison a 11 9
LORD GLANCAIRN (Mr. L. Livingstone) ... McGuigan a 11 9
MONEY SPIDER (Mr. D. Lushington) ... Private a 11 9
OTHELLO'S GIFT (Mr. W. Raglan) ... Private 6 11 9
MONT ROYAL II. (Brig.-Gen. Rotten) ... J. Renwick a 11 9
DECIMAL (Mr. W. Christie) ... T. Leader 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
UREOFF (Mr. W. Black) ... Casebourne a 11 9
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mrs. Booth) ... Roberts a 11 9
GERMISTON (Mr. R. Gates) ... A. Nightingall a 11 9
WHITEHOUSE (Mr. W. Lax) ... Private a 11 9
FIFTY-FIVE (Mr. D. Muir) ... Private a 11 9
ALL AFLAME (Maj. W. Renwick) ... Owner 6 11 9
GAMBLYN (Mr. Bates) ... Lyall 5 11 5
VALE OF REALM (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 5
BEDABBLE (Mr. Sangster) ... Godfrey 4 10 9

2.0—MANCHESTER 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. Age st. lb.
KILNFORD (Mr. F. Parker) ... Newey a 11 13
LOCH ALLEN (Mr. V. Samuel) ... Gore a 11 5
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Wilson) ... Law a 11 5
PRINCE FRANCIS (Maj. C. Wilson) ... Bazley a 10 7
KILNORACY (Mr. J. Widger) ... Harrison a 10 5
TEMPUS FUGIT (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock) ... Whitaker a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
THE TURK II. (Mr. C. Willcox) ... Hastings a 11 7
DARTHOGUE (Mr. J. Magee) ... Ireland a 11 3
WHITE TROUT (7lb. ex.) (Comdr. Ward) ... Whitaker a 11 10
SALT SPRAY (Mr. A. Straker) ... F. Hartigan a 11 3
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday a 10 13
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams) ... Bletsoe a 10 10
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. K. Tilstock) Bazley a 10 8
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) ... Dodd a 10 5
SQUARE CUT (Mr. R. Sievier) ... Sievier 6 10 3
WAVE FOR'ARD (Mr. T. McKenna) ... Ireland a 10 0
SHANBALLY (Mr. T. O'Brien) ... Ireland a 10 0

2.30—VICTORY HURDLE, £500. 2 m. Age st. lb.
STAINTON (Mr. V. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan a 12 7
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) ... Gore a 12 5
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. T. McKeever) ... Harrison 6 11 10
BALLYHANDY (Mr. J. Ramsden) ... Gore a 11 2
GRANCHESTER (Mr. T. Nolan) ... Colling 5 10 12
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman) ... Godfrey 5 10 10
VOXOL (Mr. O. Toole) ... Ireland 5 10 10
FINALIST (Mr. J. McNewland) ... Stobie 5 10 7
THEODOSIUS (Mr. T. Guntrip) ... Lund 6 10 6
MISS MADCAP (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines 5 10 5
AUBURN HAIR (Mr. S. Clowes) ... Lund a 10 2
PROCURATOR (Sir G. Bullough) ... Hastings 4 10 2
LOCHAR (Mr. D. J. Jardine) ... Peacock 6 10 0
WISTOW (Mrs. W. Capell) ... Capell a 10 0
CHILWELL (Mr. H. Whitworth) ... Chadwick 5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
JOHN JACKETT (Mr. G. Smith) ... McCormack a 12 4
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. W. Midwood) ... Goswell a 11 9
VANITIE (Mr. C. Carlton) ... Pope a 10 12
BRUSSILOFF (Mrs. Whitworth) ... Chadwick 5 10 6

3.0—JUVENILE HURDLE, £100. 2 m. st. lb.
SAN POL (Mr. T. Blane) ... Private 11 0
DECIMAL (Mr. W. Christie) ... T. Leader 11 0
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole 11 0
SOLIMAN'S SEAL (Mr. S. Mercer) ... Mercer 11 0
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. J. O'Neill) Private 11 0
DECIMA (Mr. T. Pleaner) ... Newey 11 0
(The above have arrived.)
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole 11 0
KROONER (Mr. C. Hayes) ... Law 11 0

3.30—CANAL 'CHASE, £200. 2 m. Age st. lb.
LANDTEEL (Mr. H. Beckett) ... Bazley a 12 0
BALLYBECK (Mr. J. Cowap) ... Cowap 6 12 0
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) Goswell 6 12 0
SUNFLOWER (Capt. F. Jackson) ... F. Brown 5 12 0
SUNLIGHT III (Mr. J. Paterson) Cowap a 12 0
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley) ... Private 5 11 7
GRACIOUS GIFT (Lord Porchester) ... Whitaker 5 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
BONNIE CHARLIE (Mr. M. Blair) ... Fetherstonhaugh a 12 10
EATON HERO (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 12 10
MIKADO III. (Capt. A. Bethel) ... Palmer a 12 0
BARRACK SQUARE (Mr. H. Gilman) ... Gwilt a 12 0
SMASHAWAY (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hatt a 12 0
PASTURES NEW (Mr. W. McElroy) ... Ireland a 12 0
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt) N. Payne a 12 0
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday 6 12 0
MINSTREL (Mr. A. Walker) F. Hartigan 6 12 0
PITCHER (Mr. W. Williams) ... Bletsoe 5 12 0
ZARANE (Lady Wilton) ... T. Leader 6 12 0
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea) ... J. Lea 5 11 7
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Philips) Newey 5 11 7

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Auburn Hair, Lochar, Annie Edgar, Gypsy King, Manister Market, Florence, Chilwell, Juvenile, Chelsho, Faha, Toise, Poilu, Aiken Drum, All Feathers, Sanctify, Scottish Archer, Golden System, Money Spider, Othello's Gift, Decimal, Herod's Daughter, Saxham Prince, Trezidella, Finalist, Wistow, San Pol, Soliman's Seal, Mowgli's Bride, Decima, Ballybeck, Cyril's Hope, Sunlight III., Viva, Gracious Gift.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, Thursday Night.

One of the best New Year's Day race meetings ever held at Manchester was brought off to-day in grand weather, before a huge holiday crowd, and with perfect "going" to assist the competitors. A large field will contest the Victory Hurdle to-morrow, and an open affair it seems, but Stainton, Golden Melody, Ballyhandy, and Theodosius should furnish the winner. My selections are:—Broughton Hurdle—**Jute or Killigray. Peel Park Hurdle—The Settler. Manchester Steeplechase—Loch Allen; if absent, Kilnoracy. Victory Hurdle—Theodosius or Golden Melody. Juvenile Hurdle—Jack Sheppard (Krooner in his absence). Canal Steeplechase—Mikado III.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Manister Market (4 yrs.), having broken a leg, has been destroyed.

An aggregate of eighty-nine horses ran in the five events at Baldoyle yesterday.

The thirty-two runners for the Novices' Hurdle at Baldoyle yesterday was the largest field that has ever contested a hurdle race in Ireland.

The five furlong course at Leopardstown is to undergo alteration, and this will be carried out by changing the present position of the starting post and the rails.

The work of repairing the racecourse at Chantilly is proceeding apace, and there is every hope that it will be thoroughly restored before the flat racing season begins.

Ocean Star, who won the Seaside Steeplechase at Baldoyle yesterday, was only purchased last Saturday by Mr. H. MacDermott, after she had finished second to Clonree at Leopardstown.

Double events were brought off at Baldoyle yesterday by Mr. M. Arnott and Mr. H. Usher, each of whom saddled two winners, and both Joseph Canty and J. Hogan, jun., had a couple of winning rides.

T. Hobbs, the Rottingdean trainer, has paid a visit to Newmarket to inspect the Primrose House establishment, which his patron, Mr. F. Curzon, has purchased, and, having received a licence to train at headquarters, Hobbs will take his team there shortly.

MARYBORO' (QUEEN'S COUNTY) COURSING CLUB.

Owing to Withdrawals a few Nominations are vacant in Portarlington Cup Stake.

Applications for same may be made TO-DAY by wire to JESSOP, Maryboro'. —(Advt.)

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HUNTING.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

ORMOND HUNT.—January—Friday, 2nd, Sharavogue Bridge; Tuesday, 6th, Moneygall; Friday, 9th, Somerset House; Monday, 12th, Sopwell Back Gate; Friday, 16th, Shinrone; Tuesday, 20th, Ardcroney Chapel; Friday, 23rd, Clonkelly Gate; Tuesday, 27th, Mount Falcon; Friday, 30th, Ballingarry House. Meet at 11 o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS. — January—Monday, 5th, Moyvoughley. A train will leave Mullingar at 9.15 a.m. for Streamstown, returning about 5 p.m.

CO. GALWAY HUNT.—January—Monday, 5th, Limepark; Wednesday, 7th, Streamstown Crossroads; Thursday, 8th, Ballinderry, Tuam (12 o'c.); Saturday, 10th, Turloughmore; Monday, 12th, Renville; Wednesday, 14th, Cappatagle; Thursday, 15th, Dalyston; Saturday, 17th, Monivea. Meet at 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January—Friday, 2nd, Leggan Hall; Tuesday, 6th, Rathbeal; Friday, 9th, Turvey; Tuesday, 13th, Fieldstown Bridge; Friday, 16th, Nag's Head; Tuesday, 20th, Palmerstown; Friday, 23rd, Naul; Tuesday, 27th, Springhill; Friday, 30th, Corduff. Meet at 12 o'clock.

ROUTE HUNT.—January—Fri. 2nd, Crossgar; Tues. 6th, Gateside; Fri. 9th, Ballymoney; Tues. 13th, Beardiville; Fri. 16th, Dunboe; Tues. 20th, Cloyfin; Fri. 23rd, Gateside; Tues. 27th, Kennels; Fri. 30th, Dunboe. At 12 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

On Wednesday the meet was at Dunboyne, and a very large field foregathered. In the absence of the Master, who is suffering from a slight cold, Mr. Hume Dudgeon took command. After the rain of the previous day and night, the surrounding country was practically under water, but luck was in the ascendant still, as in the hunt that followed the stag kept to the uplands. The enlargement took place on Mr. C. Wallis's newly-acquired farm at Baytown Park, and though the stag, on being released, did not seem of an enterprising character at first, he mended his ways on reaching Vesington, and travelled in a more direct line. This fact having been communicated to the huntsman, he decided to forego the short circles and lay on the hounds close to the farmyard, with the result that they ran smartly through Harlockstown, where they bore to the right through Growtown and Ballymaglassan to Black Hall. Leaving The Hatchet on the left, hounds ran fast through Ribstown to Pointain, and under Piper Hill to Mr. Geraghty's farmyard at Cultrummer, where the stag was safely caught after an enjoyable three-quarters of an hour. On account of the condition of the land nothing further was done, and home was the order.

GOLF.

KINGSTOWN.—To-morrow (Saturday) — Men's Monthly Medal, bogey.

GREYSTONES.—January 3rd—Men's Monthly Medal, strokes.

RACQUETS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HANDICAP.

The above event terminated at Queen's Club, West Kensington, London, yesterday, Lees, of Wellington, defeating Pye-Smith, of Cheltenham, in the final. Results:—Semi-finals—F. Lees, Wellington, (rec. 4) beat H. A. Brandt, Rugby (owe 6), by three games to one; R. J. Pye-Smith, Cheltenham (rec. 5) beat G. W. F. Hazlehurst, Marlborough (owe 6), by three games to one. Final—Lees (scratch) beat Pye-Smith (owe 5) by three games to love—15-12, 15-0, 15-7.

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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SOUTH AFRICANS AND THE INTERNATIONALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the reported decision to exclude South African students in Dublin from teams chosen to represent Ireland in the Rugby international matches, it is interesting to notice that almost the first name in the trial team just chosen to represent England v. the Rest is that of Krige, a Dutch South African, who is a student at Guy's Hospital, London, and, therefore, in exactly the same position as the South Africans declared ineligible here. This decision has been already condemned as equally unsportsman-like and contrary to precedent, in an article in the *Daily Mail*. I can myself recall more than one instance of South African students being selected to play for Scotland (*e.g.*, MacDonald, from Stellenbosch; McCowat, from Johannesburg), and it would seem a deplorable thing that Ireland should be less hospitable or generous.

The two most prominent figures in the South African Cricket XI., which gave such a striking display of the game some years ago in Dublin, were Mitchell (Cambridge) and Schwarz (Oxford), both of whom had recently settled in South Africa. Much work has been done of late years to bring about a *rapprochement* between Ireland and South Africa, with the happiest results, and it would be a thousand pities to produce any ill-feeling by an action which, in my opinion, at least, may be justly resented by our visitors. It seems also on every ground absurd that Ireland should adopt a more exclusive policy than either England or Scotland.—Yours, etc., GERARD EXHAM.

Trinity College, Dublin, January 1st, 1920.

FRANCE v. SCOTLAND.
VICTORY OF THE SCOTSMEN.

SCOTLAND, 5 points; FRANCE, 0.

The revived International match between France and Scotland, played on the Parc de Princes, Paris, yesterday, in every sense realised expectations. It was a great struggle. Scotland won by a converted try, the only score of the match, and public interest in the return of a Scottish Rugby team to France, after the regrettable incidents that marred their last match in 1913, was proved by the fact that, despite inclement weather, 60,000 people witnessed the game. It is curious that in all their International games France has only once had the gratification of victory, and that was in 1911, when she triumphed over Scotland. The Scottish Union could not tolerate the unruly behaviour of the crowd in 1913, which culminated in the referee being mobbed, and, breaking off relations with the French Union, there was then small prospect of any further Franco-Scottish matches for many years. The war and time have, however, served to obliterate the memories of that unfortunate incident, and hence the match in Paris yesterday.

On the strength of their trial games, the French authorities were confident of the team they selected to represent the Tricolour. Of the strong French XV. that came to England last year to play the New Zealanders, the winners of the Imperial Tournament, only a forward named Pons and Struxiano, the scrum half, were retained. Scottish football is passing through one of its lean years, but the side that was sent to France was, clearly, the best that was available. Well, it justified itself by winning, and by winning more decisively than the score suggests, and, as was generally expected would be the case, the Scottish forwards turned the fortunes of the day.

There was an outburst of generous enthusiasm from the big crowd when the Scottish team, to the strains of "God Save the King," entered the field, to be followed directly afterwards by the French team to the rousing call of "The Marseillaise." Mr. Potter Irwin, the famous English referee, took charge of the game. The French forwards made a brave display at the start, and, before their rivals had been able to settle down, they had developed a dangerous attack. A clever effort by Sloan saved the position, however, and then the Scotsmen were able to get in some of their characteristic rushes, and France had an anxious time of it. Still the visitors were kept out, and once Cluid, the French full-back, went near working miracles, when he saved what appeared a certain try by pulling Angus down a few yards from the line. The French backs did not get the ball very often from the scrum, and when they did their passing generally broke down badly, and as a result Scotland had a good deal the better of a hard and keen struggle. For the most part they pressed through the opening half, but whatever their other faults, the Frenchmen tackled magnificently, and though they were clearly outplayed forward, they preserved their line intact up to half-time. The story of the second half was much the same as that of the first—a hard, determined game, with the Scotsmen unable to turn their obvious advantages to profitable account, until from one passing run by their backs Crole wormed his way through the home defence, and scored a clever try. Favourably placed, Laing kicked the goal. The Frenchmen made many a gallant effort to pull the game round, but nothing further was scored. Result:—

Scotland—1 goal (5 points).
France—Nil.

The teams were:—

Scotland—G. L. Patullo (Panmure); *A. T. Sloan (Edinburgh Academicals), Dr. E. C. Fahmy (late Edinburgh University), *A. W. Angus (Watsonians), G. B. Crole (Oxford University); *J. H. Hume (Royal High School), *A. S. Hamilton (Headingley); D. D. Duncan (Oxford University), H. A. Gallie (Glasgow Academicals), F. Kennedy (Stewart's College), *A. D. Laing (Royal High School), W. A. K. Murray (London Scottish), G. Thom (Kirkcaldy), *C. M. Usher (London Scottish), and *A. Wemyss (Edinburgh Wanderers).

France—Cluid; Jaaregny, Lasserre, Crabos, Serre; Struxiano, Billac; Pons, Sebedio, Lubin, Cassayet, Puech, Thierry, Marchand, and Laurent.

*Old Internationalists.

REST OF ULSTER v. BELFAST.

This annual match, to enable the Ulster selectors to pick the Ulster team against Munster, was played at Ormeau, Belfast, yesterday, before a very large attendance. The most notable absentees from the Belfast side were the brothers Wheeler and Turnbull, each of whom is laid up through injuries. Good weather prevailed, and a capital game resulted in a victory for Belfast by 3 goals 2 tries (21 points) to 3 tries (9 points). The winners were a far heavier lot forward, and they heeled out in capital style, with the result that the backs had many opportunities. The first score came five minutes from the start, O'Neill going over near the corner, and this was followed five minutes later by Hamilton adding the second try, and before the interval Grainger went over; while for the "Rest" MacFadden scored. Interval:—Belfast, 1 goal 2 tries (11 points); Rest of Ulster, 1 try (3 points). In the second half play was more even, and after twenty minutes Shaw scored for Belfast. MacFadden and Doherty added tries for the "Rest," but before the close Hamilton went over again, the Belfast team winning as stated. The play was fairly interesting, but the forwards did not show up so well. The backs were very smart, particularly Cullen, on the "Rest's" side. This three-quarter was the outstanding player on the field. Among the forwards on the Belfast side who were most prominent were Mahony, T. J. Smyth, W. Smyth, and Clancy, and of the three-quarters, Stephenson and Hamilton; while at half, O'Neill and Shaw were excellent. On the opposing side, Stewart was scarcely as good as Bebe on the Belfast team; but at three-quarters, Cullen and MacFarland were the pick, Foster not being so prominent as usual; and of a moderate lot of forwards J. S. K. Thompson, Doherty, and Brennan were very good. Teams:—

Rest of Ulster—C. E. Bebe (N.I.F.C.); A. T. MacFarland, A. R. Foster (Derry), W. J. Cullen (Knock), and A. Campbell (Derry); Gillespie (Dungannon) and N. Smith (Dungannon); F. P. Scott (N.I.F.C.), W. D. Doherty (Guy's Hospital, London), A. D. J. Brennan (Carrick), J. E. Hastings (Derry), H. T. C. Emerson (Knock), T. Steen (Magee College), J. C. Thompson (Derry), and J. K. S. Thompson (Dungannon).

Belfast—J. W. Stewart (Queen's University); R. Hamilton (N.I.F.C.), W. C. Neill (N.I.F.C.), T. W. Grainger (Knock), and G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University); J. B. O'Neill (Queen's University), and A. J. Shaw (Knock); J. Boyd (Knock), S. Clancy (N.I.F.C.), B. Coulter (Queen's University), A. M. Moore (N.I.F.C.), G. Mahony (Collegians), T. A. McClelland (Queen's University), J. T. Smyth (Queen's University), and W. Smyth (Collegians).

Referee—Mr. R. W. Harland.

ASSOCIATION.

YESTERDAY'S CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

English League, Division I.—Blackburn Rovers 1, Notts County 1; Bolton Wanderers 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Liverpool 0, Manchester United 0; Manchester City 1, Bradford City 0; Middlesbrough 4, Burnley 0; Newcastle United 2, Aston Villa 0; Oldham Athletic 3, Chelsea 0; Sheffield United 2, Preston North End 1; Sunderland 4, West Bromwich Albion 1.

English League, Division II.—Blackpool 3, Rotherham County 1; Bury 2, Barnsley 0; Grimsby Town 0, Coventry City 1; Port Vale 3, Fulham 4; South Shields 0, Wolverhampton 0.

Scottish League.—Airdrieonians 2, Albion Rovers 1; Ayr United 2, Dumbarton 1; Celtic 1, Glasgow Rangers 1; Dundee 1, Aberdeen 3; Heart of Midlothian 1, Hibernians 3; Greenock Morton 2, Clyde 0; Motherwell 1, Hamilton Academicals 0; Partick Thistle 2, Third Lanark 1; Raith Rovers 0, Falkirk 0; St. Mirren 1, Kilmarnock 2.

PEDESTRIANISM.

THE POWDERHALL HANDICAP.

A complete change in the conditions took place between the decision of the Hogmanay Handicaps, which opened the New Year's programme at the Powderhall Grounds, Edinburgh, on Wednesday, and the running off of the first ties in the big sprint yesterday, the weather having hardened overnight, and being bright, but wintry. This was all in favour of the public, who attended in large numbers, 14,000 being present; nor was it precisely prejudicial to the runners, for, although a number of heat favourites were beaten, none of the men backed to win the handicap outright were so much as threatened. Ramsay (Edinburgh), Eatock (Lucel), Murray (Penicuik), and Buck (Rosyth), the men grouped at the head of the quotations, were well drawn in the ties, and had only to make a show of running. Eatock, who was supported for the handicap three years ago, when his chance went amiss, made a distinct impression, and at the close of racing he was installed as first favourite at 5 to 2 on; the other three were also well supported. There is a promise of good sport to-day, when a ten miles Marathon and a half-mile championship will also be run.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first heat in the Amateur Championship was commenced at Orme's Rooms, Soho square, London, yesterday afternoon, E. Hill New and N. C. Darewalla being the contestants. During the opening session New scored 667 to 342, his best breaks being 54 and 44 to his opponent's best of 27. Interval scores:—New (in play), 667; Darawalla, 342.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

These players resumed their tournament game at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon. In less than one hour Falkiner reached his points with a superb break of 458 and 98. Stevenson's highest was 89. Falkiner averaged 97. Interval scores:—Falkiner (receives 2,000), 6,084; Stevenson (receives 500), 3,549. In the evening Falkiner again had the best of matters, and increased his lead to 2,763. He scored 584, with an average of 41, as against 356 and 25. His best breaks were 391 and 84, Stevenson's highest being 125. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 6,668; Stevenson (rec. 500), 3,905.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Newman was only able to add 24 to his overnight unfinished break of 694, when play in this match was resumed at Leicester square, London, yesterday, and beyond one run of 171 he did little else. Reece, on the other hand, played brilliantly in breaks of 358, 170, and 257 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 4,324; Reece, 3,561. It was an even struggle at night, Reece scoring 639 and Newman four points less. Reece only carried his afternoon's 257 to 289, but afterwards made breaks of 214 and 158, while Newman scored runs of 167, 146, and 87. Closing scores:—Newman, 4,959; Reece (in play), 4,200.

BADMINTON.

PEMBROKE CLUB.

This club will re-open at Ballsbridge this evening at 7.30.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

It is understood that the University Boat Race has been fixed to be rowed on Saturday, March 27th next, the last day of the Lent Term at both Oxford and Cambridge. This will necessitate a race late in the afternoon owing to the tide not serving earlier.

NAVAL CADETS.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces that the following candidates are declared to have passed the qualifying literary examination for Naval Cadetships, and will enter the Royal Naval College, Osborne, in January:—

*Bradbury, W. O.; Bryans, J. R.; Ball, G.; Burnell-Nugent, A. F.; Burtenshaw, J.; Campbell, C. H.; *Du Pontet, G. H. S.; Dyke, E. H.; Farquhar, C. R. S.; Gibson, I. G.; Hicks, J. N.; Holland-Martin, D. E.; Hopkins, H. S.; Hughes, N. G. E.; Hunt, J. G.; Inglis, J. G. T.; Kinloch, D. C.; Kinsey, G.; Langworthy, J. R. E.; Livingstone-Learmouth, L. R.; Madden, C. E.; Main, F. R.; Matheson, P. H.; Maurice, P. R.; Murray, G. R.; Podger, T. E.; Rutherford, W. F. H. C.; Schwabe, C. N. S.; Shaw, D. B.; Stephenson, R. H.; Storrs, R. F.; *Taylor, A. L.; Thomas, M. R.; Thompson, J. W. R.; Thomson, C. R. P.; Williamson, K.; Wellby, B. S.; Webb, A. N. F.; Wilson, G. A. M.

The asterisk (*) in front of the name denotes an "honourable mention."

RAINFALL IN 1919.

The following are the figures of the rainfall registered by Mr. H. Fayle, at Sandford Lodge, Ranelagh, in the County of Dublin:—Rain gauge—Diameter of funnel, 5in.; height of top, above ground, 11in.; above sea level, 61ft.—

Month.	Total depth. Inches.	Greatest fall in 24 hours. Inches.	Date.	Number of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	2.81	.44	4th	25
February	1.47	.26	5th	14
March	2.17	.35	18th	21
April	0.73	.23	26th	13
May	1.60	.56	14th	16
June	3.43	2.08	12th	14
July	1.20	.51	21st	10
August	2.14	.45	18th	13
September	2.00	.43	22nd	15
October	2.44	1.46	23rd	13
November	3.02	.83	14th	22
December	3.22	.68	14th	25
Total	25.28			201

At Blandsfort, in Queen's County:—Rain gauge—Diameter of funnel, 5in.; height of top, above ground, 2ft. 6in.; above sea level, 539ft.:—

Month.	Total depth. Inches.	No. of days with .01 or more recorded.
January	3.81	25
February	1.96	15
March	2.94	22
April	1.45	16
May	2.28	14
June	4.48	16
July	1.72	10
August	2.29	13
September	2.22	14
October	[illegible]	11
November	1.79	17
December	3.84	29
Total	32.65	202

THE DUBLIN CLERICAL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Clerical Association will be held on Monday, January 5th, in 37 Dawson street, Dublin, at 2.30. The Rev. H. S. Forde will read a paper, "The Sermon on the Mount in Relation to Modern Life." The appointed speakers are Revs. J. F. M. Cox, W. Baillie, and A. D. Purefoy.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO LONDONDERRY CHILDREN.—A serious accident occurred in Londonderry yesterday afternoon, when three children named Watterson, who resided with their parents at Bond street, Waterside, were severely scalded. The children, who are aged 8 months, 2, and 5 years respectively, were playing in the kitchen, when they pulled a bath of boiling water from the range, and the contents falling over them, caused extensive scalds. The children were medically treated and removed to hospital, where they remain at present in a critical condition.

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(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME HARVEY, Secretary.

LECTURES IN MODERN GEOGRAPHY
(Foundation Fund of the Irish Geographical Association), MILLS'S HALL, 8 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, 8.15 p.m. Illustrated by the Lantern. Jan. 5—G. J. T. Clampett, "Ireland and the Atlantic." Jan. 12—E. C. R. Armstrong, "The Early Stone Age and the Spread of Man in Europe." Feb. 2—Prof. G. H. Carpenter, "Horses and their Kindred: Some Links in Geographical History." Feb. 9—Prof. H. Browne, "The Greek Race: its Origin and Early Geographical Distribution." Transferable Ticket for the Course, 5/-; Single Lectures, 2/-; from the Secretary, Miss Dunn, 24 Marlborough road, or at the Entrance Door on Jan. 5.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN IRELAND are accurately summarised for home and foreign readers in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." To-day's issue contains a full account of the Phoenix Park Shooting Tragedies, with illustrations. On sale at all newsagents. Price Three Halfpence.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
QUINLAN CONCERT,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, AT 3.
Owing to the disappointment caused by Mr. Godowsky's inability to reach Ireland in time for Saturday's Concert, and the sudden illness of Mr. Mullings during a performance of "Aida" at Covent Garden, Mr. Quinlan has taken the unprecedented step of engaging an additional great artiste for the Concert in order to keep faith with his patrons.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

LICENSED TRADE DISPUTE.

CONTRADICTION OF STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TRADERS SETTLING WITH THEIR EMPLOYEES.

In order to dispel any misunderstanding of the statement appearing in the Press to the effect that a number of Licensed Traders had settled with the Assistants through the Assistants' Union, I wish to contradict this, and to say that permission was given by the Association to all those of its Members to keep their houses open for business where they could do so by working themselves, or where they could be assisted by brothers or other members of the family.

Signed,
MARTIN O'BYRNE,
Secretary, L.G. and V.P.A.

Dublin, 1st January, 1920.

PEMBROKE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held in the TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, RINGSEND, CO. DUBLIN, On MONDAY EVENING, 5th JANUARY, 1920, At 8 O'CLOCK, when
E. A. ASTON, Esq.,
Secretary, Proportional Representation Society, Will LECTURE and give an Illustrative Demonstration,
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RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACT, 1888.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF CLASSIFICATION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, The United Kingdom Edible Compound Makers' Association, represented by the Undersigned, have applied to the Ministry of Transport to amend the Classification of Merchandise Traffic and Schedule of Maximum Rates and Charges applicable thereto, charged by Railway Companies, by adding Imitation Lard or Lard Substitutes in Tierces, Casks, Boxes, Tins, Kegs, or Tubs with lids, to Class 2 of the said Classification.

Anyone wishing to raise any objection to the proposed Amendment may forward by post a Notice of Objection to the Ministry of Transport (Financial and Statistical Department), Forecourt Bungalow, Montagu House, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Notices of Objection must be transmitted to the Ministry of Transport, so as to reach them on or before the expiration of 21 days from the 2nd day of January, 1920, and every objector must at the same time transmit a copy of his Notice of Objection to the undersigned as below.

30th day of December, 1919.

Note.—Copies of Objection must be forwarded to ALEX WILSON and COWIE, 14 Water street, Liverpool, Solicitors for The United Kingdom Edible Compound Makers' Association.

BANK OF IRELAND,
1st January, 1920.
A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, the 20th inst., at One o'clock precisely, pursuant to Charter, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the Half-year ended 31st ulto., and to declare a Dividend.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on the night of WEDNESDAY, the 7th instant.
Transfers of Bank Stock may be made on and after 8th instant ex dividend.
By Order,
THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
A Branch of this Bank will be opened at
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WILL RE-OPEN ON
TUESDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1920,
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Preparatory for Public Schools and Osborne.
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R. F. RUSSELL, B.A. (Cantab.)

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over Northern France is moving away to S.E. A northerly wind current over the Kingdom seems probable. Cold weather, with local snow showers, is probable.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh N.W. to N. wind, variable sky; some snow or sleet showers; squally; visibility fair to good; cold.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	8.6	Evening	8.37
To-morrow	"	9.7	"	9.34

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	8.40	Sets	4.17
To-morrow	"	8.40	"	4.18

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.17 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—"Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—"Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Saint" and "The Whiteheaded Boy," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920.

The summarised estimate of the present strength of the German armed forces states that they are undoubtedly a contravention of the terms of the Treaty, and this fact has been intimated to the German Government.

It is officially announced that the Mahsuds have accepted British terms. Their representatives have returned to announce this fact to the tribesmen and to collect the fines imposed on them.

Telegrams from Paris state that the Seine is a roaring torrent, and at one point its waters are overflowing the roadway. Navigation is interrupted and railway traffic is threatened. Houses along the riverside have had to be evacuated. Everywhere along the Marne the towns are flooded.

The report of the death of Sir Horace Plunkett in the United States is untrue. A cablegram from Battle Creek, Michigan, states that Sir Horace arrived there yesterday, and appeared to be in good health.

The final report of the Astor Committee on the Production and Distribution of Milk was issued as a Blue Book yesterday. The recommendations include more comprehensive courses of scientific instruction in Ireland for teachers of dairying, and that a suitable scheme for research in dairying should be initiated in Ireland and assisted to the fullest extent.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday passed, on the motion of the Lord Mayor, a resolution calling for a public sworn inquiry concerning the death of Lawrence Kennedy and Lieutenant Boast, who were shot in Phœnix Park on Sunday morning. The funeral of Lieutenant Boast took place in Dublin yesterday, with full military honours.

Yesterday morning, while a commercial motor car was standing in Dawson street, Dublin, six men dragged the chauffeur from his seat, and, jumping into the car, drove away. The car has not been found.

A strike of men in the Dublin Fire Brigade began yesterday at midday. Two hours later the men returned to work in consequence of an agreement that had been reached between the Lord Mayor and a deputation representing the firemen.

Masked and armed raiders visited the house of Mr. Ruttledge, Lord Killanin's chauffeur, at Spiddal, County Galway, on St. Stephen's Night, terrified his wife with a revolver, felled Mr. Ruttledge with a stick, and then took away an old service rifle which was found in the house.

Belfast Customs and Excise revenue last year amounted to over £7,794,000, a record for the city.

Viscount Grey's Mission.

Viscount Grey has left Washington for New York, and is expected to sail to-morrow for England. His mission, therefore, has come to an end—or, more accurately, has been abandoned. Three months ago Viscount Grey was sent to the United States. His position was that of a special envoy of the British Government, entrusted with an extremely delicate task. His choice was approved cordially in Great Britain, and the American Press welcomed his arrival in New York with a chorus of eulogies. Viscount Grey's mission was such that it could be fulfilled only by means of personal discussions with President Wilson. The unhappy illness of the latter prevented him from granting Viscount Grey the necessary interview; therefore, the mission has been a failure. Viscount Grey's decision to return to England has given rise to a great deal of comment. Why did the President not see him? He received the King and Queen of the Belgians and the Prince of Wales at his bedside, and also granted interviews to a number of important Americans. That he should not want to see Viscount Grey is incredible. The success of the mission was of great importance to America as well as to Great Britain, and President Wilson is keenly conscious of the valne to the world of Anglo-Saxon solidarity. The suggestion has been made that his recovery has not been so good as the official bulletins lead us to believe. We are forced to the conclusion that the real reason of Viscount Grey's failure is to be sought in this unwelcome fact. So much depended upon the outcome of his negotiations with Viscount Grey that President Wilson probably felt that his nervous strength was not sufficient to support the strain. Be that as it may, we refuse to believe that the head of the American Republic has been guilty of discourtesy to Great Britain's accredited envoy.

Apart altogether from the President, the action of the American Senate in rejecting the Peace Treaty and all its works virtually deprived Viscount Grey's mission of its *raison d'être*. Various constructions have been put upon the mission. A number of people seemed to think that Viscount Grey went to America to explain Great Britain's attitude to the Irish question. Doubtless, Ireland would have figured in the discussions, but the mission had a purpose of far wider significance. Viscount Grey's chief task was to reconcile the views of Great Britain and America on the Treaty of Peace and the Covenant of the League of Nations. He was not sent to Washington as an antidote to Mr. de Valera. Two outstanding problems of peace presented great difficulties. On both of them America differed from the European Allies. The Adriatic crisis was precipitated by President Wilson's appeal to the Italian people over the heads of their official representatives at the Peace Conference. He would not hear of a compromise; Fiume, in his opinion, must be given to the Jugo-Slavs. As Great Britain was compromised to a great extent by former pledges to Italy, an important part of Viscount Grey's task was to persuade President Wilson to stretch a point. The other problem was that of Turkey. All Europe's plans were based on the assumption that America would accept mandates for Armenia and Constantinople. Her attitude, as expressed in the Senate and elsewhere, left little doubt that ultimately she would refuse to accept any mandate whatsoever, and here again the persuasive powers of Viscount Grey might have caused her to change her mind. The Senate, however, settled both matters very simply. It rejected the Treaty bag and baggage. Even had Viscount Grey succeeded in discussing matters with President Wilson, we cannot see how he could have improved them.

While America hesitates Europe acts. On Monday the new Peace Conference will begin, and decisions will be made which will exert a profound influence on the history of the world. Naturally, rumour is early afoot. In regard to Turkey various "settlements" have been suggested, but *The Times* states authoritatively that none has been made. Nevertheless, everybody seems to be agreed on one point. The Turk must go. Probably the administration of European Turkey, including Constantinople, will be undertaken by Great Britain, Italy, and France; and Turkey proper will be confined to Asia Minor. Of course, the Turk will lose both Armenia and Smyrna. The Caliphate, doubtless, will remain in the Sultan's hands. Consequently he will need to have access to Constantinople for religious purposes. Nobody knows what will happen to Fiume. This proof of decision on the part of the Allies may spur America into action. The fight in the Senate is continuing. Senator Lodge will not budge, but strenuous efforts are being made to evolve a compromise. On Monday a resolution will be introduced into the Senate by Mr. Underwood, who proposes the appointment of a "Conciliation Committee" of five Republicans and five Democrats. Most reasonable Americans seem to be sick of the protracted controversy and anxious to have the dispute settled once for all. Mr. Hitchcock, the Democratic leader, has expressed his willingness "to take a long chance." The President is behind him, and, unless the Republicans are determined to die in the last ditch, there seems to be a fair chance of compromise. Whatever happens, Europe can console herself with the thought that world peace without America is an economic impossibility. Sooner or later the Senate will find itself in the position of Mahomet in regard to the mountain. Who can doubt the result?

The Milk Supply.

The final report of Lord Astor's Committee, which was issued last night, contains the most detailed and authoritative survey of the national milk position that has yet been published. In some respects it makes melancholy reading. We have failed to keep abreast of the times, and the milk supplies of the United Kingdom have drifted steadily from bad to worse. Ireland is the only part of the Kingdom where a serious effort has been made to keep the dairying industry up-to-date, but even here we fall far short of modern requirements. The lack of money has been our chief handicap, and it is good news that the Committee has taken cognisance of the fact. In one of its recommendations it pleads with the Government to give "all the assistance necessary" for the carrying out of research work in connection with the many problems that must be solved if the industry is to be launched on the path of progress and prosperity. The educational facilities provided by the Department and the County Committees of Agriculture have yielded splendid results, but nobody will dispute the fact that they are capable of improvement. The Committee insists that there must be more comprehensive courses of scientific instruction for the teachers. The present average course is too short. Special attention has been given by the Committee to the question of the importation of dairy stock. By general consent the Friesian cow gives a greater yield than any other. During the past few years there has been a strong agitation for permission to import specimens of the breed. Both the Irish and English authorities, however, have set their faces against such a step. They proclaim the risk of introducing disease into the country. The Committee brushes this obstacle aside, so far as Great Britain is concerned. It records its belief that "adequate precautions could be taken," and that "full facilities should be given for the importation of Friesians, provided that they are of good stock, with a sufficiently high milking record." If the breed is admitted to Great Britain, it is difficult to see how it can be kept out of Ireland. A considerable portion of the report is devoted to a discussion of the vexed question of labour. It appears that in Great Britain about 28 *per cent.* of the dairy herd is maintained on holdings of under 50 acres—that is to say, on holdings where a farmer and his family can do all the work of the place without outside assistance—and about 60 *per cent.* on holdings that vary in extent from 50 to 300 acres. It is on the latter that labour trouble is acute. The Committee recommends that the Board of Agriculture shall adopt a system of classification such as we have in Ireland, and that there shall be machinery which will bring masters and men together for the discussion of matters of common interest at frequent intervals. We have dealt with only a few of the Committee's recommendations. There are many others, and they all deserve careful consideration. Much of the ground which the report covers will, of necessity, be covered by the Irish Dairying Commission, which is still in session; but on such an important subject as the milk supply we need all the information that can be obtained.

Ships and Linen.

Belfast is facing the new year in good spirits. There is a "boom" in shipbuilding and a "boom" in linen which will ensure steady employment, good wages, and substantial profits for a long time to come. Our Belfast Correspondent tells us that, between the building and the "reconditioning" of every kind of vessel, the two famous firms on the Lagan find their hands more than full. They have in their yards at this moment forty-seven ocean-going liners, representing a total of nearly half a million tons. Congestion is likely to be their only trouble, for the whole world is clamouring for ships. The prospects of the linen industry are hardly less favourable. The demand is enormous and prices are probably the highest on record. The industry's immediate future depends, of course, on a constant and satisfactory supply of flax. In this respect the external situation has changed little, if at all, during the last few months. Belgium has not yet recovered from the ravages of war. Chaos prevails in Russia, and a period of three years from now is the most hopeful estimate of the date when she will be able to export large quantities of flax. Fortunately, Ireland herself has come to the rescue. Last year she put 110,000 acres under flax, and did it so well that she nearly doubled the previous yield *per* acre. The quality of the flax, too, showed a notable advance. No doubt, the coming sowings will see a large increase in the acreage. Belfast—thanks to the pioneer work of Mr. Frederick Leitch—has discovered the merits of our midland and southern soil. Flax is to-day one of the most lucrative of crops, and in the coming year the prosperity of the Ulster linen trade will be reflected in the bank accounts of farmers throughout Ireland. The only "partition" in this case will be a partition of profits.

Vanishing Stockings.

The sad experience of a *Parisienne*, as recorded by the Paris Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, will give the Customs authorities of two hemispheres food for anxious thought. The lady instructed her maid to wash a pair of silk stockings. In a few minutes the maid returned—her face like that of Priam's messenger—with the startling story that, when she had plunged the stockings into hot water, they had vanished. There is a reason for all things, as inquiry revealed in this case. The stockings were made of "vegetable silk"—a web-like substance of purely vegetable origin, which is steeped in a mixture of cellulose and alcohol, and then dried. The bulk of the material was, in fact, a kind of solidified alcohol—hence the "vanishing trick" when hot water was applied. Now that America has gone "dry," what is to prevent unscrupulous Europeans from smuggling through her Customs vast quantities of spirits in the harmless shape of stockings, dresses, and pyjamas? The subsequent conversion would give a new meaning to the Elizabethan drinking song, "Back and sides, go bare, go bare." Indeed, the social possibilities of "vegetable silk" are illimitable. It is obvious that, between aeroplanes and the devices of industrial chemistry, the Customs authorities of the near future will need to have all their wits about them.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant was represented by Captain Bache Hay, A.D.C., at the funeral of Lieutenant Frederick Boast, South Lancashire Regiment, to-day.

Mrs. Macpherson had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

The Earl of Enniskillen and Mr. Percy La Touche arrived at the Lodge to-day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN DUBLIN.

New Year's Day was marked in Dublin yesterday by excellent weather. The sunshine was more than the average for the time of year, and the temperature was pleasantly above the normal. There was a large throng of holiday makers, and old and young alike enjoyed themselves in excellent weather conditions. The race meeting at Baldoyle attracted a considerable throng, who thoroughly enjoyed a fine day's sport. The only discordant feature of the day was the apparent evidence of Labour unrest in the strike of grocers' assistants and chemists' assistants. Picketing by the latter was continued throughout the day outside several city establishments; while the strike of the former, which began yesterday morning, involved the closing of a number of licensed houses in the city and suburbs. The religious observance of the day was marked by a Service in Christ Church Cathedral at 11 a.m., and by Services in a number of other city churches; while the day was, as usual, observed in the Roman Catholic churches as a Holy Day of obligation, Masses being celebrated as on Sunday.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

The Premier attended a tea and entertainment at Criccieth Baptist Chapel last night. He leaves Criccieth for London on Saturday.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

All the papers here published obituary notices of Sir Horace Plunkett. Late in the afternoon we were agreeably surprised to learn that the news of his death was disbelieved among those who were most closely in touch with him in Dublin. Certainly there was no suggestion of his being seriously ill before his departure for America. I had a letter from an intimate friend of his about that time, in which Sir Horace was described as tired and disheartened at the state of affairs in Ireland, and looking forward to a brief rest from politics. Just before eight o'clock the news came that Sir Horace is happily still with us.

The demand for the trial of the ex-Kaiser, which was growing a little tepid, will be warmed into life by the *Morning Post's* publication of the "Willy-Nicky" correspondence. It reminds us that the promotion of strife among his neighbours was the settled policy of William II., who, twenty years ago, was egging on his Imperial cousin to the disastrous war with Japan. His taste for mischief-making appears to be ingrained, and, although his powers for evil have been greatly diminished by the war and its consequences to Germany, there is no guarantee that he will not, if left uncontrolled, again exercise them from his retreat in Holland.

No application for his extradition has been made, or can be made, until Germany has ratified the Peace Treaty. When it is made there is no reason to suppose that the Dutch Government will be unwilling to grant it on any grounds of sentiment or sympathy with its embarrassing guest. But it will insist, and quite rightly, upon the extradition being demanded upon strict legal grounds in accordance with the terms of the Treaties. The ex-Kaiser, like any other accused man, is entitled to that amount of consideration—and to no more.

My warning about jumping to hasty conclusions in regard to the future of Constantinople is enforced by to-day's reports from Paris, which show that the question is by no means a *chose jugée*, and that strong opinions are held in France against what is described—quite wrongly, I believe—as "the British solution." The problem is, of course, extremely difficult, like most of the problems that arise in the Balkan Peninsula, and it is quite possible that further consideration may indicate that to continue the nominal sovereignty of the Sultan over Constantinople is the course least likely to produce further complications.

It is now stated that the technical difficulties that stood in the way of the departure of the Labour delegates to Russia are in a fair way of removal, and that the Government will facilitate their mission so far as it is possible to do so. It is to be hoped that the Labour delegates will, before going, get into touch with the men now in England who have special acquaintance with present-day conditions in Russia—Colonel John Ward, M.P., for example. The danger is that, unless they know the ropes, they will be so carefully "shepherded" by the Bolshevist authorities that they will see only what their hosts want them to see.

Newspaper men are severe critics of one another, but I have not heard any adverse comment on Sir George Riddell's elevation to the Peerage. Throughout the war he acted as the ambassador of the Press in its dealings with the Government, and he arranged, and took a prominent part in, nearly all the conferences held between Ministers and journalists. His work culminated in the Peace Conference in Paris, where he was instrumental in obtaining most of the concessions which enabled the correspondents to dispel, to some extent, the secrecy in which the deliberations were at first shrouded. He was aided, no doubt, by the fact that he is a neighbour and intimate friend of the Prime Minister, who must have felt an especial pleasure in recommending his name to the King.

The railway workers, says the *Evening Standard*, are to receive an immediate and valuable increase of pay, though the details are not available until Mr. Thomas lifts the curtain. The public will watch this latest increase with a rather jealous eye, for it is being heavily penalised by the heavy railway fares and goods rates. Fares are still 50 *per cent.* higher, and there is no indication that they will ever return to the pre-war standard, while Sir A. Stanley says that there is no prospect of the return of cheap trips again. Before the war many a jaded Londoner could spend a day at the seaside on paying a railway fare of 3s. Now such a day would cost him about 18s.

It is announced this afternoon that the Underground Railway Company intend to bring in a Bill next session to give them power to raise their fares still higher than they are now. It is proposed to abolish workmen's fares, to charge double the present statutory passenger fares, and increase goods rates rather considerably. Such a Bill will have great difficulty in passing the House of Commons, particularly as regards the proposed abandonment of the workmen's fares, for this would not affect the richer workmen so much as the young people who are not earning high wages and live in distant suburbs.

The theory that the present high prices are due to the inflation of credit, rather than to the expansion of currency, is, to some extent, supported by the figures of the bank clearances for last year. The total of cheques, bills, etc., handled by the Clearing House in 1919 was upwards of £28,000,000,000, an increase of over £7,000,000,000 over the previous year, and very nearly double the amount of 1914. This increase is made more remarkable by the fact that in the *interim* the stamp duty on cheques has been raised from one penny to twopence—an increase which, in the opinion of many bankers, was likely to reduce the use of cheques.

Stupendous as are the figures quoted above, they sink into insignificance when compared with the total cost of the war, as estimated by an American statistician. Mr. Earnest L. Bogart, Professor of Economics at Illinois University, puts down the direct costs to belligerents as £37,000,000,000 and the indirect costs to belligerents and neutrals alike at another £30,000,000,000, making a total of £67,000,000,000, or about £40 a head for every man, woman, and child in the whole population of the world.

Slate clubs are not altogether a bad institution if they are reasonably conducted, but it has to be admitted that it is surprising that they last, for every Christmas sees a number of people *minus* the sums they should have received from the treasurer or secretary, and all their savings for a year lost. Yet the same people will join another slate club in the new year, with perfect confidence that the new treasurer will be perfectly trustworthy. It is only a few days since Christmas, and already there are several cases before the courts of men who have failed in their trusts to their neighbours. At the same time there are many cases that are never proceeded with, for the poor are very large-hearted, and willingly forgive the man who has defrauded them if they can find even the least excuse.

It is reported that good progress is being made with the statue of the late King Edward, which is to occupy a commanding position in Waterloo place as part of the memorial to be set up there. The statue is an equestrian one, and it is about to leave the sculptor's studio for casting. In all probability the memorial will be ready for unveiling some time during the coming winter.

ILLNESS OF LADY JELLICOE.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Wednesday, states that Admiral Jellicoe has postponed his departure from Canada owing to the indisposition of Lady Jellicoe.

Abraham Hambling was at Wellingboro' yesterday sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for luggage thefts.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT

THE REPORT OF HIS DEATH UNTRUE.

The Irish public will learn with real pleasure that the cautious attitude of this newspaper with regard to the report of Sir Horace Plunkett's death has been fully justified. We print below a Reuter's telegram which announces that Sir Horace Plunkett has arrived at Battle Creek, Michigan, and appears to be in good health.

When the report appeared yesterday morning it caused much distress among Sir Horace Plunkett's friends and colleagues, some of whom, however, hesitated to accept it as true. Yesterday morning the following notice, signed by Mr. R. A. Anderson, Secretary of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, was posted on the door of Plunkett House, Merrion square, Dublin:—

"The rumoured death of Sir Horace Plunkett is unconfirmed. I have cabled to New York for the truth. Personally, I disbelieve the report. Sir Horace cabled on his arrival last Saturday that he was much better, and, so far as I know, did not intend to go to Battle Creek for the present."

Mr. Anderson gave our representative several reasons for his disbelief in the report. He said that a cablegram had been received from Sir Horace Plunkett on Saturday last, announcing his arrival in New York in improved health and spirits. The views of Sir Horace Plunkett's medical attendant in Dublin also were reassuring. Sir Horace had intended to spend three weeks in New York, but must have changed his mind, and gone to Battle Creek, to which of late years he has paid an annual visit during his American tour.

Mr. Anderson sent several telegrams of inquiry to the United States yesterday morning, but has not yet received any replies. He has been informed, however, that there is considerable delay at present in the transmission of cables between America and the United Kingdom.

Yesterday we received the following telegram from Reuter through the Press Association:—

"NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

"With reference to the report of Sir Horace Plunkett's death, which was published in London, it is stated that he left New York yesterday evening for Battle Creek, desiring to recuperate from a slight illness. Sir Horace has not yet reached Battle Creek, as the distance to that place is great. It is believed that he is all right."

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"BATTLE CREEK, THURSDAY.

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"BATTLE CREEK (LATER).

"It is understood that Sir Horace Plunkett is suffering from insomnia.

"He expects to return to New York next week to resume his work for Irish Home Rule."

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

RECORD OF LIFE-SAVING IN 1919.

The Royal Humane Society last night issued its completed summary of work done for the past year, from which it appears that 609 cases of gallant action in saving, or attempting to save, life have been dealt with, resulting in 690 persons receiving the Society's recognition for saving 618 lives and attempting to save 83 others, who were either drowned or succumbed to foul gas in mines, etc.

The awards include seven silver and 85 bronze medals or clasps, 561 testimonials, together with a number of monetary awards and certificates for prompt action in using restorative treatment. In nine cases would-be rescuers, unfortunately, lost their own lives, and in-memoriam certificates have been sent to their relatives. Of the above number of cases, 35 were sent from Ireland, a considerable reduction from the previous year, when 48 Irish cases were dealt with. 116 cases were sent in by the naval and military authorities, including rescues by men of the British Army of the Rhine, from North Russia, Mesopotamia, and other places where British troops are stationed. With the return of peace, swimming competitions for the Society's silver medallion have again become possible at schools and training ships, much valuable information in the art of life-saving been thus imparted, and literature illustrating the methods of restoration has been circulated.

The Society continues its active work in and around London in providing life-saving appliances at dangerous places on the canals and rivers, and in protecting the many persons who use the Serpentine in Hyde Park for bathing purposes.

THE KILLARNEY SHOOTING.

DEATH OF THE WOUNDED POLICEMAN.

Constable Maurice Keogh, who was wounded on Christmas Eve in Killarney by revolver fire, died at the Killarney Union Hospital on Tuesday night. Constable Keogh was aged about 31 years, and had eleven years' service in the police force. He was a native of Range, near Kilmallock, Co. Limerick. He leaves a widow and one child. An inquest will be held, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Constable Keogh received a bullet wound in the left side while endeavouring to quell a disturbance between civilians and soldiers in Killarney. He was conveyed to the Workhouse Hospital, where an operation was performed, and for some days he made favourable progress towards recovery.

A COUNTY GALWAY RAID.

LORD KILLANIN'S CHAUFFEUR INJURED.

Holding a revolver at her head, while her husband lay dazed on the floor, masked men made Mrs. James Ruttledge surrender to them an old service rifle in her house at Spiddal, on St. Stephen's night. Mr. Ruttledge is Lord Killanin's chauffeur, and his house is situate in the yard quite close to Lord Killanin's residence. The raid took place about nine o'clock at night. Hearing a knock at the door, Mrs. Ruttledge opened it, and was confronted by six masked men, two of whom carried revolvers. One of the armed men stood guard over her while the others dashed upstairs. They were met on the landing by Mr. Ruttledge, who boldly faced the raiders. He struggled with them for a time. One of the men drew a heavy stick, and dealt Mr. Ruttledge a severe blow on the head. This felled him, and they then dragged him downstairs and placed him on the floor in the kitchen. Then, at the point of the revolver, Mrs. Ruttledge was asked to deliver up any arms that she had in the house. She gave them an old rifle, and they left.

SLIGO MAN ARRESTED IN BIRR.

Mr. J. Tuohy, Sligo, was arrested at a hotel at Birr on Monday morning last, and brought to the Birr Police Barracks. It is stated that he was on a short visit to Birr. So far as can be ascertained, no incriminating documents of any kind were found on him. The charge against him (if any) is not known. He was removed on Monday afternoon by the 3.40 train to Mountjoy under a police escort.

POULTRY THIEVES IN A MOTOR CAR.

Men with motor cars made a big raid in the Strabane district in the early hours of yesterday morning, and carried off a number of fowl.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. SAMUEL PRENTER, D.D.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev. Samuel Prenter, M.A., D.D., LL.D., which occurred yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Guy B. Wilson, Sydenham road, Dundrum, County Dublin. Dr. Prenter, who was in his seventy-sixth year, was, during the period of his ministry, one of the leading Presbyterian clergymen in the South of Ireland. A considerable period of his life was spent in the City of Dublin, and at the time of his retirement from active work he had been in charge of the Ormond quay congregation for several years. Dr. Prenter was a man of wide knowledge, an eloquent preacher, and to the end of his life he took a keen interest in the welfare of his native land. The news of his death will be learned with sincere regret by his many friends, both clerical and lay, in all parts of Ireland.

SOLICITOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

It is officially announced that the Postmaster-General has appointed Mr. George R. Reid Solicitor to the Post Office in Dublin.

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LABOUR'S NEW FEAR.

Much, says the Labour Correspondent of *The Times*, may happen in the political world between now and next February. The Labour movement for months past has been running in constitutional political channels, and the success of Labour at the by-elections—notably the extraordinarily large vote polled by the Labour candidate at Bromley—has given a distinct impetus in this direction. Leaders of the political wing of Labour do not anticipate that a sufficient majority of members would be returned at a General Election this year to enable a Labour Government to take office, but they believe that, if the movement succeeds in avoiding any step which would alienate middle class sympathy, its chances of obtaining a strong, and eventually a commanding, position in the House of Commons are good. So long as this opinion prevails in the counsels of Labour, both industrial and political, the country will be preserved for the upheaval of a general strike.

IMPROVING THE MILK SUPPLY.

Commenting on the final report of the Astor Milk Commission, *The Times* to-day says—The report emphasises the by now familiar lesson that the prime cure for high prices is increased production. To increase the average output of British cows it urges, among other salient points, that dairy herds should be improved by the elimination of inferior milking strains, and especially by the use of bulls of good milking ancestry. These improvements can only be attained by increased milk recording, and by acting upon the information so secured. Another important aid to cheap production is the careful computation of costs, which, undeniably difficult as they are to calculate in many cases, are of the utmost value at the present time. A third avenue of progress is in the extension of arable dairy farming. There is good reason to believe that this intensive system of production, which gives striking results in Denmark and Germany, could be profitably extended in many parts of England. But even if the production of milk could be doubled by the stroke of the pen, there would still be urgent need for improving its purity. This is partly bound up with the need for a better system of distribution, for it is notorious how existing methods facilitate contamination. But there is formidable risk of infection from tuberculosis in the cows themselves. Bovine tuberculosis is so common that it is impracticable to slaughter every animal which is found to be infected, especially as it is still disputable to what extent, and in what conditions, infection is likely to be transmitted in milk to man. The Commission urge the development of the grading system which enables farmers to sell certificated milk from untainted herds at a slightly higher price. We advocated this system before war diverted public attention to other aspects of dairy farming, and there is no doubt that, in conjunction with reasonable strictness in the inspection and discrimination of dairy herds, it would do much to safeguard the public, and especially delicate children.

CONDITIONS OF FARM LABOURERS.

An Agricultural Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day on the principles of the Corn Production Act, points out that, as the Act stands, there is no connection between the minimum price and the *minimum* wage. No reasonable demand for an increased *minimum* wage, he says, can be based on a correction of the figures of the guaranteed *minimum* price, and it is greatly to the interest of Labour that confidence in arable farming should be maintained. For the moment, however, interest has shifted from wages to hours. The question at issue is vital to agriculture. It is one thing to say that after a certain number of hours overtime shall be paid. It is another, and a widely different thing, to say that after a certain number of hours no man shall work at all. The latter, to an industry like agriculture, would be a death blow. On this point there should be a closing of the ranks. It is very doubtful whether labourers themselves support the proposal. It is also to be hoped that landowners will waive their grievance against the Farmers' Union, and warmly co-operate with that body in resisting a proposal to which the Government, including the Prime Minister, are strenuously opposed.

AUSTRALIA AND THE IRISH SCHEME.

The Irish Home Rule Bill, says the Sydney Correspondent of *The Times*, has been well received in Australia, with the exception of the Irish population, who regard it through Sinn Fein spectacles. Press comments are cordial, the *Sydney Herald* saying that Great Britain will not, and cannot, allow Ireland to pass out of the Empire.

MOTOR PERMITS FOR IRELAND.

The Times announces to-day that the Touring Department of the Royal Automobile Club, in conjunction with the Irish authorities, and working through the Royal Irish Automobile Club, has made arrangements by which members and associate members of the R.A.C. who wish to proceed to Ireland with their cars can obtain the requisite permits before-hand. It would be advisable, therefore, for all members and associate members intending to visit Ireland to consult the Club before they leave this country.

A Lytham telegram says that no further developments have occurred in connection with the St. Anne's sandhill tragedy. The police have searched the sand for more bullets, but without result.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

FURTHER FIGHTIN[G]

MAHSUDS ACCEPT BR[ITISH] TERMS.

In a message dated Delhi, Dec[ember] ... Reuter's Correspondent says—The official news from the frontier is here:—A Khyber caravan was attack[ed on the] 16th inst. by Zakka Khels, who ... from Landikotal. There has been bombing of the Madda Khel country from the Tochi Wazirs have arrive[d] to pray for an extension of time ... pliance with the terms of submis[sion] ... Khojal Khel Wazirs, who were resp[onsible for] the train outrage at Thal, are mov[ing] ... direction of Spinwam, the objective ... operations in the Kurram. ... ments of the 17th and 18th the M... heavily. Our casualties were 84.

A later message from Delhi says ... cially stated here that the frontie[r] ... have accepted all the British terms ... Telegraphing from Mendanna on ... 18th, Reuter's Correspondent ... Derajat column to-day engaged in ... battle which the expedition has ... duced. The enemy must have suffe[red] ... Our casualties were slight.

AMRITSAR PRISONE[RS] RELEASED.

A Reuter's telegram dated December 28th, says that the lea[ders of the] Punjab disturbances were released ... ing of 26th December from Lahore. ...

Reuter learns that, according ... from India, dated December 31st, ... been ascertained that the submis[sion of the] Mahsuds was directly due to the ... had suffered during the recent ... heaviest this tribe had ever su[ffered] ... Mahsuds' tribal elders have now ... their camp to announce their submi[ssion to the] British, and to collect the necessar[y] ... fanatical priest, Fasl Din, is report[ed] ... obdurate, and intending to resist.

FIGHT FOR SAND-BAG [HILL]

The Press Association's Special C[orrespondent] with the British Field Force on th[e] ... Frontier, writing from Mandan[na] ... December 20th, says—The battle ... day, and continued to-day for pos[session of the] so-called Sandbag Hill and ridges ... an important strategic feature. ... of these points is necessary, sinc[e the] column's further progress into th[e coun]try will be thereby rendered safe[r] ... offered a most stubborn resista[nce] ... tured the Sandbag Hill with ... yesterday, after fierce fighting, ... several hours, but the enemy ... launched a determined counter-at[tack] ... we suffered somewhat severe ... which forced us to retire. To-da[y] ... clearing the ridge was resumed, ... vious day's objectives were gained ... in spite of tenacious resistance. ... moved on against a further ... great difficulty, owing to the ... dangerous nullah near one side of ... guns had prepared the way with ... and shrapnel, the aeroplanes ... assistance, we gained the ridge. ... vance on our side followed, and ... tion of the position was begun ... who must have suffered sever[e] ... pelled to flee in all directions.

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The Times publishes to-day an account from an authentic source of the present armed strength of Germany, which shows that the figures which it gave in the middle of November—an estimate of some 700,000 officers and men—so far from being an exaggeration, were actually under the mark. The statement now given shows a total of 1,062,000 men in five branches of the German Army. Of this number, says *The Times*, some 400,000 belong to the Regular Army, and, in addition, there are some 12,000 land forces attached to the Navy. These 412,000 men are, nominally at any rate, under the control of the Federal Ministry of Defence, and have since August been reduced from a strength exceeding half a million. Besides these Regulars, there are four other important military organisations in Germany. These are—first, the Public Safety Police, consisting of from 40,000 to 50,000 men, recruited mainly from officers and non-commissioned officers of the old German Army. There are also the Emergency Volunteers, numbering from 150,000 to 200,000 men, who are organised on a militia basis, and are affiliated to the nearest units of the Regular Army. In addition, there are the Civic Guards, whose numbers are estimated at from 300,000 to 400,000; and, lastly, there are the Territorial Emergency Volunteers, numbering from 30,000 to 40,000 men, trained to secure the continuance in emergency of certain services vital to the life of the community. There are, continues *The Times* commenting on the figures, dangerous and troublous times ahead for Germany, and it is possible that the German Government will make an appeal at Paris next week for the modification of the clauses of the Peace Treaty regulating her military strength. They must be rigidly enforced, and, in particular, is it necessary that a very sharp eye should be kept on these new Volunteer organisations. They are more dangerous, both to the domestic peace of Germany and to the peace of her neighbours, than even the Regular Army. Organisations like the Emergency Volunteers and the Civic Guards are a standing temptation to the leaders of military action, precisely because they are voluntary, and tend to attract people with common political views. The danger to the stability of the State is far greater from the old Military Party than from the Spartacists. Nor will a German Army under its old chiefs cease to be dangerous to its neighbours because it is labelled with fancy names. On the contrary, the chief lesson of the war was that there is no hard and fast line to be drawn between what is military and what is civilian. What makes the difference is not the name or the details of the organisation, but the spirit of those who control it. If any Power ever seeks in the future to do what Germany did in this war, it will not be by the same methods, and what we must be on our guard against in our enemies is not a vast accumulation of compulsory levies, but some adaptation of civil organisation to the purposes of war. That is why the Allies must regard with especial suspicion the Volunteer organisations described in our article to-day. A Regular Army can be watched and controlled far more easily than these formations, which masquerade as voluntary associations of citizens for the preservation of internal order.

LABOUR'S NEW FEAR.

Much, says the Labour Correspondent of *The Times*, may happen in the political world between now and next February. The Labour movement for months past has been running in constitutional political channels, and the success of Labour at the by-elections—notably the extraordinarily large vote polled by the Labour candidate at Bromley—has given a distinct impetus in this direction. Leaders of the political wing of Labour do not anticipate that a sufficient majority of members would be returned at a General Election this year to enable a Labour Government to take office, but they believe that, if the movement succeeds in avoiding any step which would alienate middle class sympathy, its chances of obtaining a strong, and eventually a commanding, position in the House of Commons are good. So long as this opinion prevails in the counsels of Labour, both industrial and political, the country will be prepared for the upheaval of a general strike.

IMPROVING THE MILK SUPPLY.

Commenting on the final report of the Astor Milk Commission, *The Times* to-day says—The report emphasises the by now familiar lesson that the prime cure for high prices is increased production. To increase the average output of British cows it urges, among other salient points, that dairy herds should be improved by the elimination of inferior milking strains, and especially by the use of bulls of good milking ancestry. These improvements can only be attained by increased milk recording, and by acting upon the information so secured. Another important aid to cheap production is the careful computation of costs, which, undeniably difficult as they are to calculate in many cases, are of the utmost value at the present time. A third avenue of progress is in the extension of arable dairy farming. There is good reason to believe that this intensive system of production, which gives striking results in Denmark and Germany, could be profitably extended in many parts of England. But even if the production of milk could be doubled by the stroke of the pen, there would still be urgent need for improving its purity. This is partly bound up with the need for a better system of distribution, for it is notorious how existing methods facilitate contamination. But there is formidable risk of infection from tuberculosis in the cows themselves. Bovine tuberculosis is so common that it is impracticable to slaughter every animal which is found to be infected, especially as it is still disputable to what extent, and in what conditions, infection is likely to be transmitted in milk to man. The Commission urge the development of the grading system which enables farmers to sell certificated milk from untainted herds at a slightly higher price. We advocated this system before war diverted public attention to other aspects of dairy farming, and there is no doubt that, in conjunction with reasonable strictness in the inspection and discrimination of dairy herds, it would do much to safeguard the public, and especially delicate children.

CONDITIONS OF FARM LABOURERS.

An Agricultural Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day on the principles of the Corn Production Act, points out that, as the Act stands, there is no connection between the minimum price and the *minimum* wage. No reasonable demand for an increased *minimum* wage, he says, can be based on a correction of the figures of the guaranteed *minimum* price, and it is greatly to the interest of Labour that confidence in arable farming should be maintained. For the moment, however, interest has shifted from wages to hours. The question at issue is vital to agriculture. It is one thing to say that after a certain number of hours overtime shall be paid. It is another, and a widely different thing, to say that after a certain number of hours no man shall work at all. The latter, to an industry like agriculture, would be a death blow. On this point there should be a closing of the ranks. It is very doubtful whether labourers themselves support the proposal. It is also to be hoped that landowners will waive their grievance against the Farmers' Union, and warmly co-operate with that body in resisting a proposal to which the Government, including the Prime Minister, are strenuously opposed.

AUSTRALIA AND THE IRISH SCHEME.

The Irish Home Rule Bill, says the Sydney Correspondent of *The Times*, has been well received in Australia, with the exception of the Irish population, who regard it through Sinn Fein spectacles. Press comments are cordial, the *Sydney Herald* saying that Great Britain will not, and cannot, allow Ireland to pass out of the Empire.

MOTOR PERMITS FOR IRELAND.

The Times announces to-day that the Touring Department of the Royal Automobile Club, in conjunction with the Irish authorities, and working through the Royal Irish Automobile Club, has made arrangements by which members and associate members of the R.A.C. who wish to proceed to Ireland with their cars can obtain the requisite permits before-hand. It would be advisable, therefore, for all members and associate members intending to visit Ireland to consult the Club before they leave this country.

A Lytham telegram says that no further developments have occurred in connection with the St. Anne's sandhill tragedy. The police have searched the sand for more bullets, but without result.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

MAHSUDS ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS.

In a message dated Delhi, December 20, Reuter's Correspondent says—The following official news from the frontier is published here:—A Khyber caravan was attacked on the 16th inst. by Zakka Khels, who fired shots from Landikotal. There has been successful bombing of the Madda Khel country. Envoys from the Tochi Wazirs have arrived at Idak to pray for an extension of time for compliance with the terms of submission. The Khojal Khel Wazirs, who were responsible for the train outrage at Thal, are moving in the direction of Spinwam, the objective of operations in the Kurram. In the engagements of the 17th and 18th the Mahsuds lost heavily. Our casualties were 84.

A later message from Delhi says—It is officially stated here that the frontier Mahsuds have accepted all the British terms.

Telegraphing from Mendanna on December 18th, Reuter's Correspondent says—The Derajat column to-day engaged in the biggest battle which the expedition has hitherto produced. The enemy must have suffered heavily. Our casualties were slight.

AMRITSAR PRISONERS RELEASED.

A Reuter's telegram dated Amritsar, December 28th, says that the leaders in the Punjab disturbances were released on the evening of 26th December from Lahore jail.

Reuter learns that, according to telegrams from India, dated December 31st, it has now been ascertained that the submission of the Mahsuds was directly due to the losses they had suffered during the recent fighting—the heaviest this tribe had ever suffered. The Mahsuds' tribal elders have now returned to their camp to announce their submission to the British, and to collect the necessary fines. The fanatical priest, Fasl Din, is reported to be still obdurate, and intending to resist.

FIGHT FOR SAND-BAG HILL.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Field Force on the North-West Frontier, writing from Mandanna Kach on December 20th, says:—The battle began yesterday, and continued to-day for possession of the so-called Sandbag Hill and ridges, which form an important strategic feature. The possession of these points is necessary, since the Derajat column's further progress into the enemy country will be thereby rendered safe. The enemy offered a most stubborn resistance. We captured the Sandbag Hill with the first ridge yesterday, after fierce fighting, which lasted several hours, but the enemy subsequently launched a determined counter-attack, in which we suffered somewhat severe casualties, and which forced us to retire. To-day the work of clearing the ridge was resumed, and the previous day's objectives were gained in two hours, in spite of tenacious resistance. Our troops then moved on against a further ridge, but with great difficulty, owing to the existence of a dangerous nullah near one side of it. After the guns had prepared the way with high explosive and shrapnel, the aeroplanes lending invaluable assistance, we gained the ridge. A general advance on our side followed, and the consolidation of the position was begun. The enemy, who must have suffered severely, was compelled to flee in all directions.

EGYPTIANS AND THE PROTECTORATE.

REPLY TO LORD MILNER.

THE KING AND THE SULTAN.

Writing from Cairo on Tuesday, Reuter's Correspondent says:—The local Committee of the Egyptian delegation to-night issued the following statement:—The Committee would have liked Lord Milner's statement to have been clearer and more explicit, and to have contained an acknowledgment of the complete independence of Egypt, but all it does is to widen the area of discussion, as it does not limit expressions of opinion within the bounds required by acceptance of the Protectorate. This widening of the discussion shows that the English are convinced that the Egyptians categorically refuse the Protectorate, and it does not allay the fears of the Egyptians arising from recent British political pronouncements. Lord Milner's statement, as it stands, is not sufficient to induce the nation to reverse its attitude. Moreover, political methods of argument would not permit deliberations between the Mission and the nation as a whole, as far as the Egyptian demands are concerned. These are already known the world over, and can be summarised in the phrase, "Complete independence." To reconcile Egypt's independence with the interests of Britain and of foreigners in Egypt, the discussion can only be with the delegation, and the discussions must not encroach on the sacred rights of Egypt. Long live Egypt! Long live independence!

Reuter's Agency learns that on Boxing Day a hostile demonstration took place in Alexandria, as the result of incendiary speeches in the Akul Abblas Mosque. The police were attacked, and armoured cars were sent to their assistance. Some shots were fired by the demonstrators at the armoured cars. These were returned by ex-soldiers, one rioter being killed and five wounded. The mob then dispersed, and the town became quiet. No serious importance is attached to the incident. Otherwise the general situation is good, and remains quiet.

King George, in a message to the Sultan of Egypt, sends him good wishes for the new year, and hopes that it will bring greater happiness to the Sultan and his people.

THE GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

THE FLOATING DOCKS AT HAMBURG.

Reuter's Correspondent states that a Commission, consisting of three British officers, appointed by the Supreme Council to ascertain details relative to the floating docks, cranes, etc., at the port of Hamburg, arrived there on Thursday afternoon on a British destroyer.

HUNGARIAN PEACE DELEGATION.

A Budapest telegram states that the first party of the Hungarian Peace Delegation will proceed to Neuilly on Monday.

FRENCH AND GERMAN DIPLOMATIC ARRANGEMENTS.

According to a Reuter message from Berlin, the German Government having been informed that when the Peace Treaty comes into force the French Government intends to send a *Chargé d'Affaires* to Berlin, it has decided that only a *Chargé d'Affaires* will be sent to Paris.

THE GERMAN MINISTRY AND EXTRADITION.

According to a Berlin telegram, a statement from Government quarters indicates that the Government is of opinion that the extradition question might very easily lead to its fall. The Right Socialists favour the extradition of the persons implicated by the *Entente*, but the Democrats are opposed to it. The Centrists are divided on the question.

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

APPEAL TO PARTY LEADERS.

The American Chamber of Commerce in London has sent a cable separately to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock, as the respective party leaders of the United States Senate, urging them to secure the ratification of the Peace Treaty in some form that will permit private enterprise to go ahead with the problems of reconstruction, particularly in Central Europe, where the situation to-day was a menace to the prosperity of the entire world.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FRENCH "PROFITEERS."

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says—Yesterday, for the first time, the law of October 29 last, providing for severe penalties for "profiteers" was applied. For selling eggs at an illegal increase in price, the manager for a wholesale dealer was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of 1,000 francs. The dealer was fined 2,000 francs for complicity. Other "profiteers" were imprisoned before their cases came before the courts.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF TRIUMPH.

MARSHAL FOCH'S ANALYSIS.

RELATIONS OF WILL AND CONSCIENCE.

WHY GERMANY FAILED.

Reuter's Paris Correspondent says that a representative of the *Echo de Paris* has had several conversations with Marshal Foch, who has explained certain of his ideas on the conduct of the operations during the European war. Marshal Foch said that he had won the war by avoiding unnecessary emotions and conserving all his strength, so as to devote himself whole-heartedly to his task. Germany had a superb army, but lacked a Moltke. Two emotions were, however, permissible. At one moment one had to face the possibility of defeat, and at the next, that of victory. Victory had to be gained at all costs. On the Marne I was beaten. I said to myself, I may be beaten for four or five days, but I shall exist. Above all, will should dominate conscience. It is necessary, when one has been defeated for four or five days, not to change one's objectives, but to give them new form in the guise of a new operation. Only at this price will you get obedience from men. With his natural dash, the French soldier, who loves variety, accepts an idea which appears new to him. He obeys with his usual courage and his sound national spirit. The result is that under a convenient mask all forces stealthily converge towards the line, the secret of which has been kept under apparent fluctuations. War requires an ingenious mind, always alert, and one day the reward of victory comes. Don't talk to me about glory, beauty, enthusiasm. They are verbal manifestations. Nothing exists except facts, and facts alone are of any use. A useful fact, and one that satisfied me, was the signing of the armistice. It was that act that sealed the decomposition of the German Empire, and I could see Erzberger furiously brandishing his pen and signing that act. In conclusion, Marshal Foch said—Without trying to drag in miracles just because clear vision is vouchsafed to a man, because afterwards it turns out that this clear vision has determined movements fraught with enormous consequences in a formidable war, I still hold that this clear vision comes from a Providential force, in the hands of which one is an instrument, and that the victorious decision emanates from above, by the higher and Divine will.

GERMANY'S ARMY.

PRESENT FORCE CONTRAVENES THE TREATY

ACTION OF SUPREME COUNCIL.

It is stated on high authority that the present military situation in Germany is as follows:—

Regular Army	400,000
Land forces of the Regular Navy	12,000
Temporary Volunteers, approximately	150,000 to 200,000
Civic Guards	300,000 to 400,000
Armed Constabulary	40,000 to 50,000

Of the above, the Reichswehr and Reichsmarine alone are under the Reichswehr Ministry, the remainder being under the Federal Ministry of the Interior. Under the terms of the Treaty of Peace Germany is permitted to retain the following armed forces and police:—

1. A Regular Army of 100,000 men, the reduction to this number to be complete by March 31, 1920.

2. The number of gendarmes, police, Customs officers, coastguards, etc., shall not exceed the numbers functioning in these capacities in 1913.

It is pointed out that three of the German organisations under the Federal Ministry of the Interior—Temporary Volunteers, Civic Guards, and the armed Constabulary—are undoubtedly a contravention of the terms of the Treaty as soon as it comes into force, and this fact has been notified to the German Government by the Supreme Council.

As matters stand at present, assuming that the Treaty of Paris is finally ratified before March 31, 1920, and Germany carried out her obligations according to the Treaty, she will have at her disposal at that date forces to combat internal disorder amounting to an Army of 100,000 men and a police force of a similar size to that in existence in 1913.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

PETLURA'S ARMY BROKEN UP.

Dealing with the military situation, the Press Association says that in the Ukraine, according to the latest reports, Petlura's Army has now been broken up. Petlura's personal staff escaped into Bessarabia, and Petlyra himself proceeded to Warsaw.

In South Russia General Denikin's Army continues to retreat practically all along the front of 600 miles.

In a naval engagement in the Black Sea between Georgian and Volunteer ships the latter retired.

NARVA ENDANGERED.

An Exchange telegram from Copenhagen states that on Saturday and Sunday the Bolsheviks opened violent attacks along the entire Narva front, and shelled Narva with shrapnel. General Toenneson, the Commander-in-Chief of the Esthonian Army, states that it will be necessary to abandon the town.

SEINE AND MARNE IN FLOOD.

NAVIGATION STOPPED.

The Seine, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Thursday, continues to swell, and a rise of two feet 2½ inches, as compared with yesterday, was registered at the Pont de la Tournelle. The level of the Marne is also steadily mounting, a rise of 2ft. 11 ins. being reported from La Ferte sous Jouarre. Navigation on the Seine is suspended, and some parts of Paris, especially the low-lying quarter of Auteuil and Bercy, are seriously threatened. It is stated that, though the train services have up to now been maintained, it will be difficult to keep them up without danger in the immediate future should the rise become more accentuated.

A later telegram from Paris says:—The Seine is a roaring torrent, and at one point the water is creeping over the roadway. Rue Watt is seriously threatened, and some houses have already had to be evacuated. Everywhere along the Marne the towns are flooded. Heavy rain continues, and a further rise is reported from the upper waters of the Seine and the Marne.

REPORTED STRANDING OF A BRITISH CRUISER.

A Copenhagen telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—Nothing is known in British quarters of the reported stranding of a British cruiser near Nakskov. It is believed to be the former German battleship Wittelsbach.

KING ALBERT ON BELGIUM'S DEFENDERS.

On Thursday morning, says a Reuter's message from Brussels, the King and Queen of the Belgians held a reception for members of Parliament. Baron de Favereau expressed the hope that the independence of Belgium would be safeguarded. In his reply, the King said that Belgium had recovered her liberty, and was already arising from her ruins. The will of the Belgian people, he continued, has been the safeguard of Belgium in the perils which accompany all periods of transition. To protect herself against dangers from without, and to affirm her personality before Europe, peace-loving Belgium had need of enlightened defenders, who must receive the full support of the whole nation.

REPORTED PLOT AGAINST SERBIAN PRINCE REGENT.

Reuter's Cannes Correspondent writes:—The police here have been busying themselves, as it appears, with a plot against the Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia. In spite of the mystery in which the case is enshrouded, it may be stated that at the time of the recent stay of His Royal Highness in Cannes a Montenegrin subject, aged 29, was reported to have set out from Rome with the intention of assassinating the Prince. The man was arrested on his arrival here, and was detained in custody to answer various charges. The police state that they have no doubt that he was plotting some outrage.

BOLSHEVISM IN THE EAST.

PLAN TO INVADE INDIA.

ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

The *Times* Correspondent at Teheran telegraphed on December 30th (per Press Association):—

The situation on the Russian side of the Northern frontier grows worse. The Bolshevists are pressing close to Krasnovosk, and are straining every effort to capture the place, which they consider to be the gate leading to the back and unlimited stores of petrol, the lack of which hampers locomotion by the oil-driven engines of Transcaspia.

The *Tashkent News* quotes a deputation of Baku workmen as declaring that 60 per cent. of the Tartar Republic of Azerbaijan and 90 per cent. of the inhabitants of Daghestan eagerly awaits the arrival of the Bolshevists. The same authority says that Mustapha Kemaal Halil and Taalat have organised 120,000 men in Anatolia, and are ready to drive out the British. The amount of exaggeration in these statements may be fairly estimated by comparison with the preposterous nonsense which Tashkent officially communicates to Moscow about the situation in Persia, where it was recently solemnly stated that the Persians have annihilated the British garrison of 19,000 men at Meshed, that the British in North Persia were surrounded, and that anti-British revolutionary committees, with their centre at Baku, were all powerful in the country. An Afghan newspaper in Kabul states that all the shops in Teheran are closed. Fed by such fantasies, the Bolshevists are living largely in a fool's paradise. But amidst the cloud of words clearly emerges a bitter anti-British mania, carried to such lengths that the Emir of Bokhara is accused of being a British agent, and Britain is accused of conducting a subtle and successful Imperialistic diplomacy in Bokhara, Khiva, and Samarkand.

But if moonshine has made the Bolshevists mad, we cannot afford to ignore their hostile activities. The League for the liberation of the East and for the spread of Mahomedan Soviets is, doubtless, verbose, but its intention to use Afghanistan and Persia as conduits through which to carry the militant gospel to India seems real. A nucleus of 30,000 troops is believed already to exist in the Tashkent area, and the Bolshevists hope to increase it to 150,000 in the spring.

Meanwhile, it is noteworthy that Afghan eyes seem to be turned in the other direction, and a large increase of Afghan troops at Mew is reported. The Bolshevists are also demonstrating against Khiva, and claim to have advanced from the north to the neighbourhood of Petro-Alexandrovsk. One rumour says that Enver Pasha was in Tashkent, and was expected at Ashkabad. Through Kurdistan the whole of this ferment undoubtedly reacts as far as Aleppo, Damascus, and Deir-Es-Zor, and affects the Arabs. The delay in signing peace with Turkey gives to it its main vigour.

A *Times* telegram from Basra, dated December 20th (delayed), says:—An official *communiqué* states that the Emir Feisul has telegraphed from Paris to his brother, the Emir Zaid, at Damascus, denouncing the raid on Deir-Ez-Zor, in Mesopotamia, and has requested the Emir Zaid to publish in the Damascus papers his orders for the punishment of the perpetrators. It is understood that the Emir Zaid is doing so, and is taking all other action called for in the circumstances.

KAISER AND TSAR.

MORE REMARKABLE LETTERS.

The Press Association is permitted to quote the following extracts from the second instalment of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar published in the *Morning Post* to-day:—

Writing in September, 1895, regarding the French Army organisation, the Kaiser said—

"God knows that I have done all in my power to preserve European peace, but if France goes on, openly or secretly encouraged, like this to violate all rules of international courtesy and peace in peace times, one fine day, my dearest Nicky, you will find yourself, *nolens volens*, suddenly embroiled in the most horrible of wars that Europe ever saw, which will be the masses, and by history perhaps, be fixed on you as the cause of it. Pray don't be angry if I, perhaps, hurt you quite unintentionally, but I think it my duty to our two countries and to you, as my friend, to write openly, as the seclusion and retirement the deep mourning has imposed upon you debars you from seeing people and following in detail what is happening behind the scenes. I have some experience of politics, and see certain unmistakable symptoms, so I hasten to you, my friend, to plead in the name of the peace of Europe. If you are allied for better, for worse, with the French, well, then, keep those damned rascals in order and make them sit still. If not, then don't let your men who go to France make the French believe that you are allied, and get reckless and turn their heads, till they loose them, and we have to fight in Europe, instead of for it against the East. Think of the awful responsibility for the shocking bloodshed."

Returning to his criticism of France in a letter months later, the Kaiser wrote:—

"Nicky, take my word on it the curse of God has stricken that people for ever. We, Christian Kings and Emperors, have one holy duty imposed on us. By heaven, that is to uphold the principle *von Gottes Gnaden* (by the grace of God). We can have good relations with the R.F., but never be in time with her.

In another letter, dated January 2nd, 1896, the German Emperor said:—

"The political horizon is peculiar just now. Armenia and Venezuela are open questions England brought up, and now suddenly the Transvaal Republic has been attacked in a most foul way, as it seems, not without England's knowledge. I have used very severe language in London, and have opened communications with Paris for the common defence of our endangered interests, as French and German colonists have immediately joined hands of their own accord to help the outraged Boers. I hope you will also kindly consider the question, as it is one of principle of upholding treaties once concluded. I hope that all will come right, but come what may I never shall allow the British to stamp out the Transvaal."

COMMONWEALTH ELECTIONS.

In the Commonwealth elections, says a Melbourne telegram, the Hon. William Webster, Postmaster-General, has been defeated. It appears certain that the *referenda* proposals, for giving increased legislative powers to the Commonwealth and on the question of nationalisation of monopolies have been defeated.

A "WET" NEW YORK.

New York, says a Reuter message, dated Thursday, was decidedly "wet" on New Year's Eve, in spite of prohibition. The restaurants and hotels were crowded with wine parties, who paid exorbitant prices for enjoying supplies from "our own private stocks." Throughout the country some few additional deaths have occurred from wood alcohol among those celebrating the new year.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief forwards the following courtmartial result:—

Felix Connolly, civilian, of Fourcoil, Co. Cork, was tried by district courtmartial at Cork on 20th December, 1919, on charges under Regulation 27 Defence of the Realm Regulations, of having seditious documents in his possession, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The evidence showed that on searching the person of the accused the police found two numbers of the official organ of the Irish Volunteers. One of these numbers contained the following passage:—"Every Volunteer is entitled, morally and legally, when in the execution of his military duties, to use all legitimate methods of warfare against the soldiers and policemen of the English usurper, and to slay them, if it is necessary to do so, in order to overcome their resistance. He is not only entitled, but bound, to resist all attempts to disarm him. In this position he has the authority of the nation behind him, now constituted in a concrete form."

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS PROCLAIMED.

A large number of police arrived in Youghal on Wednesday, and a type-written proclamation was posted up forbidding the holding of any demonstrations. The weather turned out extremely wet, and no attempt was made to carry out the usual New Year Eve festivities. The usual church Services were held.

A Norwegian steamer landed at Yarmouth yesterday the crew of ten of the Scotch steam drifter Daisy, abandoned in a sinking condition off the Yorkshire coast. It is believed the Daisy struck some wreckage, which caused a heavy leak.

THE DUBLIN STRIKES.

FIREMEN RETURN TO WORK.

A SHORT-LIVED OUTING.

THE DISPUTE IN THE LICENSED TRADE.

In accordance with the decision reached by them at a meeting of their Union on Wednesday night, the members of the Dublin Fire Brigade ceased work at noon yesterday. The dispute related principally to the question of leave. The strike happily was a short-lived one, a settlement being come to early in the afternoon, as a result of which the men returned to their stations, and resumed duty as usual.

At twelve o'clock yesterday the firemen ceased work, and, having donned civilian clothes, left their stations. Two or three calls were shortly afterwards received at the Central Fire Brigade Station. The first was at 12.5 o'clock, when a request was made for an ambulance to be sent to Upper Merrion street to bring a window cleaner, who had fallen to the ground, to hospital. The men not being on duty, the ambulance was not available, and the patient was subsequently removed in Surgeon Meade's motor car to Vincent's Hospital. The second call was at 1.15, when an outbreak of fire was notified in Mercer street. The Central Station was deserted, but an officer and four men from the Thomas street Section—these four not being members of the Fire Brigademen's Union, but of the Transport Union—turned out to the scene of the outbreak. There was a second ambulance call from Townsend street, but the patient in this case also had to be conveyed to hospital in another vehicle.

The conference between the Lord Mayor and members of the Waterworks Committee and representatives of the men took place at the Port and Docks Board Offices, to which the firemen had marched in procession from Thomas street. It was agreed, after a discussion, that the men should resume work at once; that a special meeting of the Waterworks Committee should be held to-morrow at eleven o'clock to adopt a report, the terms of which have already been agreed to; that a special meeting of the Corporation be held on the 8th inst., to put the terms of the report into operation. It was further agreed that, when the new water rate is sanctioned, the two platoon system of 24 hours on and 24 hours off, with three weeks' annual leave, should be adopted by the Corporation. This means that the men will be granted one day's leave in three. The scheme, it is stated, will remain in operation until the Corporation get the Local Government Board's sanction to increase the water rate to provide funds for the purpose of working the two platoon systems.

VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

Most of the licensed houses in the Metropolitan area were closed yesterday as a result of the assistants employed in these particular establishments ceasing work on the previous night. The decision of the assistants was due to their demand for increased wages and shorter hours having been refused. It is estimated that between 400 and 500 assistants are involved in the dispute. There was a brisk business carried on in the houses that remained open, and many shops were picketed in the evening. According to the Secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association there are 670 establishments in the Metropolitan area, and of this number about 25 per cent. are open. He denies the statement that 150 establishments had conceded the assistants' demand. There were only six or seven such cases in Dublin at the outside. In a good many of the establishments business was conducted by the proprietors and their families.

The port of Dublin yesterday was not altogether a "dry" district, despite the fact that a number of the licensed establishments along the quays were closed owing to the absence of their assistants. The retail hostelries which carried on business much as usual by the Liffey side yesterday had as dispensers of refreshments the proprietor or members of his family, and there was apparently no objection to this form of trading being carried on throughout the day.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS.

There was no change yesterday in regard to the dispute between the city chemists and their assistants. Picketing is still being carried on.

MOTOR CAR STOLEN IN DUBLIN.

DARING OUTRAGE IN A CITY STREET.

A few minutes after six o'clock yesterday morning a motor car, the property of Messrs. Dawson and Sons, wholesale newsagents, Molesworth street, Dublin, was stolen by a number of men, and has not been since recovered. The car, a Ford commercial machine, was at the time standing outside Messrs. Eason and Sons, Great Brunswick street, when four or five men jumped in and seized the driver, Bernard Bradshaw, of 10 Wigan road, Drumcondra. They pulled him out on the street, and drove the car away. The driver says that he lost sight of the car as it was being driven along Brunswick street in the direction of Lombard street. Up to a late hour last night there was no trace either of the men or the car.

Mr. Gray, manager of Messrs. Dawson and Sons, referring to the disappearance of the motor car, stated yesterday that all their drivers were perfectly willing to work under the Government conditions, and had already obtained permits. The man whose car was taken was not a member of the Motor Drivers' Union. The manager further stated that he, together with the head traveller of the firm, interviewed Mr. O'Connor, Secretary of the Motor Drivers' Union in the presence of another Union official, three days after the strike began. They informed the Union Secretary that the whole of the firm's deliveries were done by motor car, and asked the Union for a permit to drive the cars. The Union officials asked what papers they wanted to put out. On being informed that the deliveries included the Dublin daily papers, and all other papers, the Union officials replied, "We want nothing English of any description." Mr. Gray states that his firm have consulted their solicitors with a view to lodging a claim with the Corporation for the loss of the car.

MOTOR CAR HELD UP.

A motor car was also held up near Templeogue by a number of men. They attacked the driver, who was brought to Dublin, where he was admitted to hospital. The car was driven some miles into the country, but has since been recovered.

It is stated that last night a motor car belonging to a lady, who resides at Ashtown, was damaged by some persons, and a further report states that in Dublin the magneto was removed from a car.

THE MOTOR PERMITS STRIKE.

MORE MEN TO CEASE WORK.

At a meeting in Dublin last night the employés of the Anglo-American Oil Company, numbering about 150, and the employés of the Shell Marketing Company, numbering 64, all members of the Transport Workers' Union, resolved to cease work to-day in sympathy with the other motor drivers. The works of both companies are at the Alexandra road, North Wall. On being questioned, the men stated that they refused to supply oil to motor-driven vehicles while the strike of the motor drivers lasted.

AN INTIMIDATORY CIRCULAR.

Our Maryborough Correspondent states that during the past few days motor owners in Queen's County have received through the post an anonymous circular stating that all motor vehicles in the county, except those used by clergymen and doctors in the discharge of their professional duties, must cease running as from January 1 until the Motor Permits Order is withdrawn. The notice concludes with a threat that motor cars or motor cycles found running after the date mentioned will be "dealt with drastically," and that the driver of such car or motor cycle "will be driving at his own personal risk." The Maryborough motor men deny all knowledge of the circular. All the motor drivers in the town, including drivers of motor lorries, have refused to take out permits, but in most cases permits have been obtained by owners. Seven drivers, including three lorry drivers at the local flour mills, have been informed by their employers that they have no work for them. Yesterday a motor bread van, belonging to Messrs. Graham and Co., Mountmellick, while delivering bread in the main street, Maryborough, was put out of action by a number of men. Mechanics in the local garages refuse to repair cars for which permits have been taken out. In connection with Maryborough Fair yesterday, there was a complete cessation of local motor traffic, and this is attributed to the intimidatory effect of the circular quoted above.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

BIG LOAN FOR EUROPE.

It is reported, says the *Daily News*, that a huge loan of nearly £3,500,000,000 to stabilise the finances of Europe is being negotiated in the United States by Sir G. Paish.

The *Daily Telegraph* New York Correspondent telegraphs that the Hearst newspapers say that Viscount Grey's mission has not failed, but has signally succeeded, inasmuch as he has obtained from the American Government a pledge to "support a gigantic international loan of 13,000,000,000 dollars."

AMERICA AND THE TREATY.

The *Morning Post* Correspondent in Washington states that it is now disclosed that Viscount Grey, in conversations with Senator Hitchcock, impressed on him that if the Dominions were refused the right to vote in the League of Nations, the British Government would be compelled by their protests to decline to accept the Treaty in its modified form.

FROM WAR TO PEACE.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in a retrospect of the past year, remarks:—It is not surprising that conditions have not become quite normal in a single year, remembering that at the armistice the world was convulsed with accumulated sufferings of the war. But the chasm has been almost bridged, and the swing over to peace has been almost achieved.

SUPPLIES FOR PRISONERS IN RUSSIA.

A Copenhagen telegram says:—Under an arrangement with M. Litvinoff, supplies will be sent to British prisoners in Russia in a few days, going *via* Finland, owing to the better railway connections. Soviet Russia will, at the same time, get a consignment of drugs. Letters were despatched to the British prisoners some days ago.

THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The *Morning Post* says:—Recent by-elections indicate how public opinion, rather than lose itself in the Coalition, will back Labour, which at least knows what it wants. And thus labour gains votes in spite of what we believe to be the fact, that at least two-thirds of those who vote for Labour are perfectly aware that the Labour policy as a whole cannot possibly be carried into execution, and even object to a great part of it. To us it seems that such a condition of affairs is both artificial and dangerous to the State. It is for these reasons that we should welcome not only the emergence of the Conservative, but of the Liberal Party. If the Liberal Party, or a combination of Liberal and Labour is placed in authority, by all means let it govern the country. In that case there would be a strong Conservative Opposition to fulfil its appointed task, and in our view it is by means of the creation of a strong Opposition alone that politics can be restored to that freedom from taint of corruption of which the country was once justly proud.

A WOMAN'S LONG FLIGHT.

The *Daily Mail* Correspondent at Rabat, Morocco, says:—A Frenchwoman arrived here from Paris by air, having travelled as a passenger in two days *via* Toulouse, Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Granada, Malaga, and Tangier. She is the first woman passenger to fly from France to Morocco. The distance is about 1,150 miles.

IRISH PRIMA DONNA.

The Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing from Milan on Thursday, says:—Miss Margaret Sheridan, of Covent Garden fame, and popularly known here as the "Tipperary soprano," created a sensation in her Milan *début* last evening in "Madam Butterfly," at the Dal Verme, the Scala's sister opera house, the latter being closed this season. The beautiful theatre never presented an appearance of such sparkling brilliance, and many prominent members of the Milanese aristocracy and musical experts helped to pack the house. Miss Sheridan simply charmed the vast audience from the moment she stepped on to the stage, completely captivating her hearers as the first mellow strains of her voice rang through the auditorium.

RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Broughton Hurdle—Kilsigray.
Peel Park Hurdle—Chelsea.
Manchester Steeplechase—Tempus Fugit.
Victory Hurdle—Procurator.
Juvenile Hurdle—Jack Shephard.
Canal Steeplechase—Barrack Square.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Broughton Hurdle—Black Lamb or A.A.
Peel Park Hurdle—The Settler.
Manchester Steeplechase—Loch Allen.
Victory Hurdle—Saxham Prince.
Juvenile Hurdle—Krooner.

OPEN DIPLOMACY IMPOSSIBLE.

M. BARRERE ON LEGITIMATE SECRECY.

At the New Year reception of the French colony in Rome on Thursday, says Reuter's Correspondent, the French Ambassador, M. Barrere, delivered an address on what was spoken of as "underground diplomacy," the suppression of which was demanded. It was, he said, very difficult to suppress that which never existed. Confusion had arisen between secret diplomacy and legitimate diplomatic secrecy. As showing the necessity for legitimate secrecy, M. Barrere instanced the Franco-Italian agreements of 1900-02. Those agreements, he said, contained nothing which was not perfectly above board. But if their contents had been known by those whose interest it was to checkmate them, there might have been graver developments. If the Teutonic Powers had known the ties linking the two great Latin peoples, they would have done everything possible to break them. This would have endangered the peace of the world, and hastened war. The agreement of 1900 aimed at eliminating all causes of conflict between France and Italy in the Mediterranean. That of 1902 established that in case of an aggressive war against either nation the other should observe strict neutrality, and should also do so, even if either were obliged to declare war to defend her honour or safety. Four years later these agreements played a leading rôle in the preservation of European peace at the Algeciras Conference, when the Italian delegates voted against the Germans, thus weighing down the scale against their murderous enterprise. That was one of the great turning points in history. Posterity, concluded the Ambassador, will acknowledge Italy's noble work.

FATAL TIPPERARY SHOOTING RECALLED.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE AND ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

At Golden (Co. Tipperary) Petty Sessions, Sergeant Gaffney charged a young man named Michael Doody, Grantstown, with having a single barrel gun and three rounds of ammunition in his possession without a permit. It was stated that it was with this gun that the boy, Patrick Grosse, was shot at Grantstown some months ago.

The defendant said that he had got the gun from a man named O'Brien, of Donahil, who had been killed in the war. He (defendant) did not know that a permit was necessary, and he had used the gun very little since it came into his possession.

Major Colley, R.M., pointed out the seriousness of having arms without a permit. Everybody should know of that by this time. Defendant was liable to six months' imprisonment. He (Major Colley) was dealing leniently with him in fining him £2 and special costs.

COAL TIPPERS AND TRIMMERS.

FIRST SITTING OF COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Court of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour to inquire into the question of the hours of labour of men employed in connection with the tipping and trimming of coal sat yesterday at Montagu House, London, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Rigby Swift, K.C. The mode of procedure of the Court was discussed, and a preliminary statement of the case of the men concerned was made by Mr. Robert Williams, the secretary of the National Transport Workers' Federation. The next meeting of the Court will be held at Cardiff, and has been provisionally fixed for the 2nd February. The other members of the Court, besides the Chairman, are—Mr. J. T. Clatworthy, Mr. V. Hartshorn, M.P.; Mr. T. H. Rendell, and Sir Thomas Watson, Bart. Mr. Clatworthy has taken the place of Mr. J. Wignall, M.P., who was originally announced, but proved unable to attend. Mr. J. Keeling, Ministry of Labour, Montagu House, is acting as secretary to the Court.

A telegram from Geneva to the *Petit Parisien* states that the situation in Bulgaria is very grave. It is reported that the Government intends to declare a state of siege over the whole country.

THE PHŒNIX PARK SHOOTING.

PORT AND DOCKS BOARD'S RESOLUTION.

PUBLIC SWORN INQUIRY DEMANDED.

Mr. John Hollwey presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, and there were present:—The Lord Mayor, Sir James Murphy, Alderman Moran, Alderman O'Beirne, Alderman A. Byrne, Messrs. L. Martin, W. Field, M. Goodbody, T. R. McCullagh, W. Wallace, J. Peters, L. Sherlock, G. Byrne, A. Cotton, W. Crowe, F. H. Hall, W. Hewat, D. Barry, W. Baird, A. T. Cotton.

The Lord Mayor said that the minutes reminded him that at the previous meeting the Board passed unanimously a resolution expressing sympathy with an aristocrat in regard to an attempt upon his life. With that resolution he was in agreement. That day he claimed the privilege of moving a resolution relating to the death of a worker who was killed in the Phœnix Park, and his resolution was:—"That this Board calls upon and demands the authorities, in the interests of the citizens, to hold a public sworn inquiry concerning the death of Laurence Kennedy, which took place in the Phœnix Park on Sunday morning, December 28th, 1919." His object in moving was to give the Board an opportunity of showing that it was not one-sided in these matters. His lordship referred in detail to the circumstances of the Phœnix Park tragedy as already reported in the proceedings at the Coroner's Court. The supposed "raider" who was killed was a poor man who had been spending his Christmas with his friends, and who was going to his home through the Park, when he was surrounded by a military patrol and shot dead. Some little time afterwards the military found that he showed some signs of life, and further shots were driven into him "to finish him off," as the military witness put it. The military officer who was killed on that occasion was a young man in the bloom of youth. He was shot by his own men. This resolution was guardedly drawn so as not to hurt the susceptibilities of any member. Was it not a horrible state of things that existed in this country that permitted such things as the killing of Laurence Kennedy? The fate of Laurence Kennedy might overtake any member of the Board even before the Chairman left the chair. The Board could not recall Laurence Kennedy, but they could call upon the Government—and he hoped that they would have the manliness to do it—to extend the same fair play to the lowliest as to the highest in the land. He said it advisedly, that it was acts like that committed against Laurence Kennedy that were mainly the cause of most of the violence that was going on in this country. In saying this he knew what he was talking about, and he was convinced that the people were exasperated by the agents of the Government. When one found little boys taken from their parents and kept away for weeks; when people found their houses surrounded by military, their furniture destroyed, their wives and children insulted; men taken away and lodged in an English jail without any charge preferred against them—that was the kind of thing that was driving the people to acts of violence.

Mr. P. T. Daly seconded. He said that the death of Laurence Kennedy was a more important matter than that which was the subject of the Board's resolution last week. There were so many rumours going about that it was almost imperative that a public sworn inquiry ought to be held in the interest of the military authorities. He had heard of things that were going on that night in the guard house of the Viceregal Lodge, and it was said that the guard should have been changed before it was, and before the tragedy took place. If what he had heard was true, the persons responsible for it deserved censure; if it was not true, then they should not be subjected to innuendoes of any kind. (Hear, hear). It was not because he was poor and lowly that Laurence Kennedy should be murdered, or that a public Board should not extend sympathy to his relatives. (Hear, hear).

Mr. Field supported the motion, and said that a London Unionist paper suggested that the military should hold an inquiry into the whole case. It was clear that the soldiers who were concerned on that occasion had lost the sense of discipline and order, and that they shot their officer as well as an innocent wayfarer. The naked sword system of government in Ireland should be investigated and stopped.

Alderman O'Beirne suggested that the Board should pass the resolution, because owing to the indiscriminate use of firearms in this country no man's life was safe. The revelations at the Coroner's inquest on Kennedy proved that no man's life was secure.

Mr. Hewat said that it would not be right if it were said that only one side of the Board expressed sympathy with the relatives of the two men who were killed in the Park on Sunday morning. (Hear, hear.)

The Lord Mayor said that he would be pleased if the name of Lieutenant Boast were inserted in his resolution.

Mr. Hewat said that that was what was running in his mind. The incident in the Phœnix Park came with a shock upon all of them. It arose out of the deplorable state of the country which all peaceable citizens must deplore. (Hear, hear.) If the resolution were confined to the expression of sympathy he was sure they would all agree to it, without going so far as some of the speakers who preceded had done. He suggested an addendum to the effect—"that our sympathy be extended to the relatives of the deceased."

This was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was passed unanimously, copies of it to be sent to the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary.

FUNERAL OF LIEUTENANT BOAST.

The funeral of Second Lieutenant Boast, of the 2nd South Lancashire Regiment, who lost his life during the shooting in the Phœnix Park on Sunday morning last, took place yesterday from King George V. Hospital to the Military Cemetery in the Phœnix Park, and was accorded full military honours. The public were not admitted to the hospital grounds, but a great many people assembled at Infirmary road and the North Circular road, and awaited the procession, which was a solemn and imposing one.

The coffin, covered with a Union Jack, and bearing upon it the cap and belt of the deceased officer, was removed from the hospital mortuary at 2 o'clock and placed upon a gun carriage, a firing party of the 2nd South Lancashire Regiment reversing arms as it passed. The procession walked from the hospital to the cemetery, *via* North Circular road, at slow march, a firing party consisting of one officer and forty men of Mr. Boast's regiment, with arms reversed, leading. Following was the band of the same regiment, the gun carriage carrying the coffin, with the pall bearers and officers on either side being behind. The drummers came next, bringing with them the many beautiful wreaths. Behind walked the chief mourners:—Major S. Boast, M.C., M.M., and Mrs. Boast (parents); Lieut. Sydney Boast, M.C.; Boy David Boast and John Boast (brothers). Mrs. Prouse, Misses Hilda, Florence, Dorothy, and Vida Boast (sisters); and Mr. and Mrs.

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MILK PRODUCTION.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF ASTOR COMMITTEE.

SCIENTIFIC DAIRY EDUCATION.

IRISH SCHEME OF RESEARCH.

IMPORTATION OF FRIESIAN BREED.

The final report of Lord Astor's Committee on Milk Production and Distribution was issued last night. In this a national policy is advocated, and the Committee urge that the aims of an enlightened milk policy should be to bring about the utmost possible economy in production; to improve the hygienic quality, increase the total supply, prevent the exploitation of the producer and consumer by any trust or combination, and arrange for the better distribution of milk.

It is recommended that additional equipment should be provided at the Dairy School for Scotland.

For the United Kingdom generally, it is recommended that further instruction be provided for farmers and herdsmen and others connected with the dairying industry; that the wages of dairy workers should be at least as favourable as those of other agricultural labourers, and that the conditions of employment should be the subject of more frequent discussion between the farmer and his workers.

On retail distribution, it is recommended that the system of two deliveries daily be resumed as soon as possible. Delivery churns should be sealed, and samples taken from each.

All producers and dealers in milk shall be licensed.

Railway companies shall provide milk trains twice daily, and experiment with cooled vans, with a clearing house at the termini, and refrigerating chambers shall be established at large stations.

The opening of churns on railway stations shall be forbidden, and milk sold by wholesale shall be in sellers' churns.

It is recommended that more comprehensive courses of scientific instruction should be provided in Ireland for teachers of dairying, and that a suitable scheme for research in dairying should be initiated in Ireland, and assisted to the fullest extent.

The report is of an exhaustive character, and in referring to scientific instruction and dairy research schemes in Ireland it states that these recommendations are based on the report of the Sub-Committee on Education in Dairying, which reported as follows:—The provision for dairy education in Ireland falls under two headings—(a) That which is administered directly by the Department of Agriculture, *e.g.*, provision of education of creamery managers and itinerant teachers or instructors. (b) That which is administered by county committees of agriculture, *e.g.*, itinerant instruction in butter-making and soft cheese-making.

In each county an Agricultural Committee administers funds by rates for the particular purpose of instruction in agriculture, including dairying. The funds of these county committees are contributed to by the Department of Agriculture, the amount so contributed varying in each case with local conditions. The county committees' work, in accordance with schemes recommended by the Department and through the Department, has no power to enforce the adoption of these schemes. It is worthy of note that they have been put into operation by every County Committee in Ireland. The itinerant teachers, through whom these schemes are worked, give instruction in butter-making and in soft cheese-making at local classes and farms.

LABOUR DIFFICULTIES.

From the report of the Sub-Committee on Labour in Dairying, it appears that some 28 per cent. of the dairy herd in Great Britain is maintained on holdings of under 50 acres. That is to say, on holdings where the labour can be largely carried out by the occupier and his family. Approximately 60 per cent. in Eire of farms of between 50 and 300 acres. From the point of view of finding out the proportion of the national dairy herd kept on farms where labour problems may be acute a further sub-division of this group is desirable, but, unfortunately, statistics for this purpose are not available. The Sub-Committee consider that in the future a method of classification should be adopted similar to that used in Ireland

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Books of the Week.

MEDIAEVAL PARISH GILDS.

The study of the gilds is a most interesting by-way in our mediaeval history. Of this study Mr. Westlake has chosen for his latest work a special branch—those parish gilds which he seeks to distinguish as having a purely religious purpose. Mr. Westlake has proposed to himself no very easy task. It is true that the gilds appear in three main classes—the *frith-gild*, which in its best marked form is a rudimentary social and police system; the religious gild as such; and the *ceapmanne* gild, or merchant gild, in historical importance perhaps the greatest of the three. Nevertheless, various students of the subject have found themselves "up against" difficulties of classification, especially as between the religious associations and craft-gilds, as it was natural that men working at a trade should desire not to be separated in worship.

This difficulty is illustrated by Mr. Westlake from mediaeval England, and good examples can also be adduced from contemporary Dublin. The earliest charter of the Dublin Gild of Tailors (1418) refers only to the religious body then founded, giving licence for a chapel in honour of the Blessed Virgin and St. John the Baptist, and for the gild of men and women, with a master and two wardens. A charter of the following year combines the religious association with the craft-gild, providing for a chantry of one or more chaplains and, at the same time, empowering the fraternity to supervise the tailors' craft in the city and suburbs. The charter of the Dublin Weavers' Gild (1446) establishes a fraternity to have the regulation of the art of weaving, and with power to found a chantry of one priest or more to celebrate in the Carmelite Church.

Mr. Westlake devotes a chapter to the celebrated gild returns of the year 1389, and publishes an analysis of them as an appendix to his book. The returns were made pursuant to a writ issued by Richard II. in 1388, requiring the gilds to state their constitution and its authority, all their property in land, houses, or goods, and other particulars. It is remarked that "it does not appear for what purpose this information was required . . . no action seems to have been taken against the religious fraternities." It seems just possible, however, that the explanation is to be found in the action taken in 1391, when the provisions of the Statute of Mortmain were interpreted to forbid the acquisition of land by perpetual corporations, such as gilds and fraternities.

The connection between the gilds and municipal government is touched upon in Chapter X., where it is pointed out that in some towns—for instance, Wisbech, Lichfield, Stratford-on-Avon, and Norwich—a gild which had been formed solely for religious purposes gradually grew in power and influence until it became the ruling body of the town. The office of alderman, it is well known, had a gild origin. The alderman was the chief officer of the fraternity, which also possessed a dean, whose functions may, perhaps, be connected historically with the "Dean of Guild Court," surviving in at least one Scottish burgh. The religious aspect of the gild may be said to survive to this day in the London City Companies, when the apprentice, on being bound, is presented with a Bible. Freedom of the City is also held to impose obligations of a moral, if not purely religious, nature. The newly admitted freeman receives an admirable volume of rules of moral conduct.

We cannot take leave of Mr. Westlake without noting his illustration of the passage in Chaucer's "Prologue" referring to the parson, who refrained from going—

> to London unto seynte Poules
> To seken him a chaunterie for soules,
> Or with a bretherhede to bea witholde.

It is possible that the parson did not hope for a chantry in the Cathedral itself, as most commentators on Chaucer have imagined. Various references in gild accounts lead to the conclusion that in the Cathedral or its precinct was a regular meeting-place for wardens who desired to hire priests, or priests who desired to be engaged for duties such as the wardens had to offer.

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THE TERRIBLE TURK.

The hazards and adventures of this book are told with the spirit that in the Royal Air Force regards deeds of almost incredible endurance and courage solely in the light of "our objective." Captain Yeats-Brown served in Mesopotamia in 1915, and when the story opens was on an aerodrome on the Tigris, below Baghdad. Just before the Battle of Ctesiphon he started out with his pilot to cut the telegraph lines behind the Turkish position. On reaching the spot they accomplished their task, knowing the while that the "bus" had "crashed," and that captivity, or worse, was in store for them at the hands of the motley crowd of Arabs and Turkish gendarmes that quickly peopled their horizon.

In their procession into Baghdad, where they were spat upon and derided by the Baghdadis as an omen of future British defeat, the two airmen were buoyed up by the belief that General Townshend would achieve the impossible at Ctesiphon. With the death of this hope, and their removal from Baghdad to Mosul, the horrors of captivity began—days of such fearful suffering that the most confirmed "pacificist" must share the writer's hope that those responsible will be brought to justice. In this case it was Abdul Ghani Bey. "It was absolutely imperative to laugh," says Captain Yeats-Brown, "otherwise our surroundings would have closed in on us." So they made playing-cards from cigarette boxes, a chess board from a plank, used a soap-bowl for table-turning, and composed "monstrous limericks" to keep insanity at bay. Can we ever forget these stories? Later, at Afion-kara-hisser, two hundred prisoners were herded in the Armenian church for a month. Among this flotsam of war were the strangest cases. There was the officer, wounded in an attack on Gallipoli, who had been dragged as a corpse to the Turkish trenches, and built into the parapet. He was now nothing the worse, save for a slight deafness, as his neck had formed the base of a loophole! Then there was the boy of nineteen, left for dead in the path of a Turkish retreat. Conscious, but helpless, he was prodded by bayonets *en passant*, so that he now had twenty-seven wounds and a gap where should be solid flesh.

The stories of the escapes must be read to be understood. That they were ever possible is largely due to Miss Whitaker (who is now Lady Paul)—the Nurse Cavell of Constantinople. And there was another factor towards success. No one in Constantinople will involve himself in commotion if he can avoid it. "If your neighbour is being robbed, you look the other way. If your house is being burned, you bribe the fire-brigade not to come near it," as what the flames spared would be looted—so that "two wild men" could drop unquestioned into a crowded street, and so to freedom. But before this could be done they had to negotiate the Square of Seraskerat, which was enclosed, and guarded by sentries. A plan of this illustrates the difficulties which we again leave the writer to explain.

A photograph of Captain Yeats-Brown as a German governess, and another as a Hungarian mechanic, we can smile at, now that they are removed from the fearful consequences of detection. But does a Hungarian mechanic wear a monocle? Captain Yeats-Brown wore his through all the fortunes of captivity, and it was in his eye when he slipped down the rope to freedom. Still the "Hungarian mechanic" did not deceive the Turkish detectives, and it was with the fez and "our quaint apologies for clothes" that the two men passed unchallenged through the bye-streets of Constantinople. The book fires the imagination more than many a work of fiction. Captain Yeats-Brown sums up the Turk—whose conduct in the war some have eulogised—in the doggerel, "When he is good he is very very good, But when he is bad he is horrid."

"Caught by the Turks." By Francis Yeats-Brown. London: Arnold. 12/6 net.

EARLY JEWISH DOCUMENTS.

Both these volumes are of great interest to the student of Christian origins. Dr. A. E. Cowley, of the Bodleian Library, translates a number of Jewish documents of the time of Ezra, and the Rev. Dr. Oesterley translates the *Pirke Aboth*, a Jewish tractate that deserves to be better known by Christians. Both volumes contain, in addition to the text, valuable introductions and footnotes.

The documents translated by Dr. Cowley are from the Papyri found at Elephantiné in Egypt between the years 1898 and 1908. These documents are of course original. Amid all the vicissitudes of time they have been preserved in the dry soil of Egypt, and have thus escaped the corruptions which inevitably creep into documents that are transmitted by copy after copy through the centuries. No. 5 in this translation "was rolled up, tied and sealed in 471 B.C., and was not opened again till 1904 in the Bodleian Library at Oxford." Nearly all these documents are from the fifth century B.C., are written in Aramaic—a language cognate to Hebrew, but underived from it—and emanate from a colony of Jews who dwelt in the South of Egypt. The documents consist mainly of letters and business records, such as contracts for supplying corn, marriage contracts, conveyances, and the like. They do not throw much direct light upon the religious beliefs and customs of this Jewish colony. But they illustrate convincingly the now generally accepted view that "religious development, whether you ascribe it to revelation or to the natural growth of the human mind, is a gradual process." The religion of Judaea in the time of Christ is a long remove from the religion of the time of Samuel, and all evidence that helps us to follow the process of change and growth, that bridges the gap between the early crude forms of religion and the later highly developed Judaism, should be eagerly welcomed.

More important even than the Aramaic Papyri for the study of Christian origins is the *Pirke Aboth*. This is a collection of the pithy sayings of the more celebrated of the Jewish sages—men like Hillel, and Shammai, and Gamaliel, and Jochanan ben Zakkai. We find here many thoughts and expressions which occur also in the New Testament. The tractate throws a flood of light upon the mental outlook, the ethical standards, and the religious spirit of the early Synagogue, and therefore of early Christianity, which had its roots deep in Judaism. The *Pirke Aboth* is still read in the Synagogue Services, and among Jews is one of the best known of all the Rabbinical writings. We can warmly recommend this compendium of Jewish wisdom, and particularly in this scholarly edition, where the rough places are made plain for the unlearned. But those who would profit thereby must read with diligence. Even where they have done all they will lay down this little book with a certain feeling of disappointment, for in its homely wisdom there is no spiritual vision—nothing of that passion for God and righteousness which renders the New Testament incomparable among the books of the world.

"Jewish Documents of the Time of Ezra." London: The S.P.C.K. 4/6 net.
"The Sayings of the Jewish Fathers." London: The S.P.C.K. 5/- net.

THE TANK CORPS.

The evolution of the tank and its tactical value in modern warfare are matters of great interest to the student of military history. Major Williams-Ellis and A. Williams-Ellis, joint authors of "The Tank Corps," have collected a great deal of interesting information on these subjects, and their book should be attractive to the layman as well as to the expert. They begin with the early days of the tank trials in 1914, when the idea of a "land cruiser"—a cross between an armoured car and an agricultural tractor—was first mooted. There were several inventors at work on this idea, two of whom, General Swinton and Captain Tulloch, had, according to the authors, the courage of their convictions, and these two are accordingly given pride of place as the pioneers of the Tank Corps.

As the recent proceedings before a Select Committee have shown, there were many who asserted a share in inventing this monstrous engine of war, but the authors disclaim any desire to take part in the controversy. Nor is it of much importance to the general public, who will take more interest in the practical value of the new arm that has played such a large part in the recent war. The authors proceed to a clear description of the manner in which the corps arose. At first it was only a branch of the Motor Machine Gun Corps, from which suitable officers and men were recruited. Afterwards, when more tanks were built, and when their use as a fighting machine became established, men were allowed to volunteer from other units, and many an infantry soldier, weary of trench routine, seized the opportunity for escaping from the everlasting mud-larking inseparable from life in an infantry battalion.

The authors give a faithful account of all the actions in which tanks took part, with a *résumé* of the lessons learned in every action, and they trace with remarkable clearness the growth of a definite plan on which tanks were to fight according to the nature of the ground and the object of the attack. It is a curious fact that the Germans did not produce a tank in opposition to ours until 1918. True, they devised or employed various methods in their attempts to deal with our tanks—armour-piercing bullets, anti-tank guns, very wide trenches, and tank-traps—showing, at any rate, that they regarded the British tank as a formidable weapon. Readers of this book will be disappointed if they are looking for stirring tales of individual heroism. These are to be found in the Tank Corps Book of Honours. There are, however, many incidents in this history of the corps which provide the reader with exciting thrills, and serve to illustrate the skill and courage of its members. The book is well illustrated with photographs, diagrams, and maps.

"The Tank Corps." By Major Clough Williams-Ellis, M.C., and A. Williams-Ellis. London: Country Life. 10/6 net.

COLONEL CHARLES BLACKBURNE.

The Rev. L. S. Blackburne writes a sketch of his brother's career with good taste and feeling. Viscount French contributes a foreword which proves what an impression Colonel Blackburne made on all who met him. In his rovings in Canada, Klondyke, South Africa, and in the great war he attracted men of the most diverse types. This comes out notably in the account of his stay in Ireland from 1915 to 1918. Men so different as Mr. Percy La Touche, the Right Hon. F. S. Wrench, Lord Headfort, and Mr. H. Bland, of Abbeyleix, join in a cordial appreciation of one for whom they all had the greatest regard. He was only forty-two when he was drowned in the sinking of the Leinster on October 10th, 1918. His body rests in the cemetery attached to the Royal Hospital, Dublin, and all who read this moving book will wish that his spirit may not cease to animate men. "Absolutely the whitest man I have ever met," was the comment of one of his brother officers. We can well believe the view of the author that his brother was always a white man. Cruelty, especially to a child or to an animal, deceit or sharp practice, uncleanness and foul talk, caused his ire to rise and a steely look to come into his eyes. If he did not care for a man, he used to say that he was "a sweep," and that ended the matter so far as he was concerned.

There is a good account of his adventures in Canada and Klondyke. Then comes his share in the South African War, and the view of this war is properly subordinated to the share which Colonel Blackburne took in it. After his happy marriage he settled in the Transvaal, and there is an interesting description of his stud farm. One Boer farmer put the case quite well when he remarked that he knew he was coming out to see a model farm, but he did not know that he was also to see a model house and a model wife. Colonel Blackburne came home to work in Liverpool, and made a new home for himself at Tyddyn, near Mold. That he was a countryman born and bred every line of this book makes manifest. On the outbreak of war he was in Belgium, and he at once volunteered, and was attached to the 5th Dragoon Guards. The account of the retreat from Mons receives vivid touches from the pen of the author. For two days Colonel Blackburne had nothing to eat but one raw egg which he found in a nest in a farmyard. He was so severely wounded in the arm at the first Battle of Ypres that he was unable to remain at the front. We envy his family, for a tale like this must be an inspiration to all his relatives. It is more, for it will be an inspiration to all who read it.

"Charles (Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. Blackburne, D.S.O., 5th Dragoon Guards." By his brother, the Rev. L. S. Blackburne. With Foreword by Field Marshal Viscount French. London: H. R. Allenson. 5/.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

When Mr. Coningsby Dawson was writing the letters to his family from which those composing "Living Bayonets" have been selected, two previous selections from his "letters in wartime" had been published. It is not unnatural, therefore, that these later letters should seem sometimes excessively self-conscious. To call the letters here given "a record of the last push" is, moreover, misleading. They are a record of Mr. Dawson's thoughts about himself and the war in 1917 and 1918, and complete the series begun with "Khaki Courage" and continued in "The Glory of the Trenches." Possessors of the previous volumes will be glad to have this new one, which appears in response to the requests of many of them. It covers a period definitely marked by the entrance of the United States into the war as a belligerent—an event of particular concern to the Dawson family. The book holds no special value for readers who have not been interested in Mr. Dawson by the previous volumes, except, possibly, as a record and reminder of the crusading spirit that animated the best of our young citizen warriors to the end. "Our spirits are living bayonets. The ideals which we carry in our hearts are more deadly to the enemy than any man-made weapons."

During part of the period covered by these letters Mr. Dawson was engaged on "the home front." Marked unfit for service abroad, he threw himself heartily into work designed to improve Anglo-American relations and assist co-operation. The letters display his zest for that task. It was the task, one may say, of helping to sharpen those "living bayonets" of which he wrote.

"Living Bayonets: A Record of the Last Push." By Coningsby Dawson. London: Lane. 6/- net.

CHINA IN FRANCE.

The only unfortunate thing about this book is its title. The Irish soldier was "Paddy" and the Scotsman "Jock," but the Chinese were never "Chinks." Certainly Mr. Klein does not use the word until the last dozen pages, and in every case he attributes its use to Canadians or Americans. This is not really a war book. It is an interesting account of life in the Chinese Labour Corps from the time when the labourer was enlisted till he arrived in France. The simple, child-like nature of the Chinaman is admirably sketched, and the book will instruct and amuse alike those who scarcely know of the Chinese Labour Corps and those who saw it at work in France. How many thousands of officers and men hungry, weary, dispirited, marching along the muddy roads behind the line, were cheered and revived by the sight of those shining, smiling faces, and the shrill "English soldier good good," of the Chinese labourers in their compounds by the sides of half a hundred weary roads! Mr. Klein, an officer of the Corps, knew and loved these "children." The idea that they are thieves and "heathen Chinese" will be speedily dissipated in the reading of this thoroughly interesting book.

"With the Chinks." By Daryl Klein. London: Lane. 6/6 net.

AUCTION.

Though Mr. Foster treats Auction exhaustively from its origin to its present development, the major part of his book is devoted to "bidding," which he discusses through many chapters. He shows conclusively that every hand has a fixed value for attack or defence, and that a player who understands these values can base his bids upon them with the certainty that they will yield their number of tricks. We all know that many of the conventions of Bridge do not apply to Auction, but Mr. Fisher explains the wherefore of this by a careful analysis; and, though eventually play is put upon a scientific basis, the explanations and reasonings are so lucid and simple that a beginner can follow them with advantage. A chapter on "Finessing" is very acceptable, as is also the clearly-arranged index—invaluable for quick reference. The Official Rules and Etiquette of Auction are given apart from the general matter—another saving of time. Mr. Foster thinks that Auction has now reached its full development, though he suggests that it may be replaced by "Pirate." If so, we hope that the development will be as clearly placed before us as is "Auction" in the present work.

"Foster on Auction." By R. F. Foster. London: De La Rue. 7/6 net.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Stephen McKenna, whose opinion commands respect, writes with high enthusiasm of "Old People and the Things that Pass." In his opinion this is "unquestionably the greatest novel of the greatest living Dutch writer." Couperus, he notes, is already famous in England and America for his novel sequence, the "Book of the Small Souls," but "Old People and the Things that Pass" sets the author side by side (in Mr. McKenna's view) with "Balzac, Flaubert, and Tolstoi, all at their best." The comparison with Balzac is, indeed, in many respects apt; in the picture that is given of a particular circle of residents at The Hague one is strongly reminded of the manner and quality of Balzac in his tales of people in French provincial towns. Very subtle and clever is the drawing of the old couple who believe that their tragic romance of sixty years ago is their own secret, and of the numerous relatives, to the third and fourth generations, who learn by degrees what the secret is, and are affected by it in different ways. The author is a shrewd student of human nature and a master in style and in the reduction of his material to its elements. His work yields its full charm only at the second reading that it well deserves. One is ready to believe that Mr. Alexander Texeira de Mattos, the translator, has done full justice to the original, and Mr. McKenna's introduction is a helpful guide to the elements of literary worth in the story. "It would not be easy," he says justly, "to write a bad or trivial book on such a theme; and Couperus's feeling for grandeur would have atoned for a theme far less stately." That theme is the "unequal conflict between a family and the patient, inexorable gods which have marked out the family for destruction."

"Old People and the Things that Pass." By Louis Couperus. Thornton Butterworth. 7/- net.

The Irish insurrection of 1916, though it failed of its political object—perhaps, because it failed—has been fruitful of a considerable literary output. Besides writings of a biographical and literary character, it has been the inspiration already of several tales. The picturesque and romantic and tragic quality of that singular adventure provided a very obvious *motif* for story-tellers, and they have quickly availed themselves of it. But we have one criticism to offer in regard to these tales. They are all biassed and vitiated by the intrusion of polemic. There are pages in them which read like a political or—what is worse—a sectarian pamphlet. The writers are not content to tell a story; they descend to the platform. They betray their own *animus* when they should let their characters strictly and wholly keep the stage. This is the weakness of "Towards the Dawn." It is quite an interesting and well-constructed story, and the chief character, Dympna Donnelly, is admirably drawn; but the author, whom we guess to be a woman, cannot keep her prejudices out of the narrative. There are times when Dympna, the Black North girl, talks not like a girl, but like the author's mouthpiece. The author, who should know Ulster well, has burdened the tale with an atmosphere of sectarian bitterness which damages it artistically, and is not true to things as they are. Nevertheless, the story deserves to be read that we may understand the temper of mind that now possesses so large a section of the Irish people.

"Towards the Dawn." By Conor Galway. The Talbot Press. 6/9 net.

"True Love" is a love story of a sort, but it is not the conventional sort. It is really a study of the mental and emotional reactions of two highly intelligent and cultivated persons who gradually fell in love with each other. The man, who was English, was unaware that the girl was German till the war came, and she revealed it to him. Then they were tested in respect of the stuff of their souls, and of the constancy of their love, and of their loyalty to fatherland. For this emergency Sibyl, the German girl, devised a formula—"You are English. I am German. We must face that. There is—there must be—something noble in both. Grant that, grant me that, Geoffrey. Oh, be generous! my dearest. I am German. . . . . . Cannot we be chivalrous enemies and lovers, too? I see it as beautiful, beautiful. Is it possible? And if not, all is over"—her voice sank—"between us." How they found a way, and how Geoffrey went to the war—Sibyl, now his wife, bidding him go—belongs to the story. It is a deftly woven tale, and there is plenty of witty talk, a little Meredithian at times. The author, himself a writer of plays, has much to tell about Geoffrey's activities as journalist and playwright that is perhaps scarcely essential to the main business. But it is good reading, and not a page of it is dull.

"True Love." By Allan Monkhouse. Collins. 7/- net.

"The Gunroom" is a remarkable book. It is a striking and, we venture to believe, highly-coloured picture of the life of the average midshipman. It is really impossible to believe, simply on Mr. Morgan's evidence, that the Navy is for its "young gentlemen" a hell upon earth. One can hardly credit that horrid brutality, blasphemy, and filthy indecency are "common form" in His Majesty's ships of to-day; and one is very reluctant to believe that in foreign ports brothels are the usual resort of boys of sixteen or eighteen when they go on shore leave. If Mr. Morgan's book were really true, no parent would dream of letting his son enter the service; but, when we consider the type of men that the Navy has produced, we cannot accept "The Gunroom" as a trustworthy guide. We are reminded of that story of school-life, "The Loom of Youth," criticised by most public school men as, at the least, highly exaggerated. One criticism, however, of the present system appears to be fair. The Navy takes boys so early in life that it is quite possible that many of them—like Mr. Morgan's sensitive and artistically-inclined hero—find themselves round pegs in square holes from which they can only get release at considerable cost and risk.

"The Gunroom." By Charles Morgan. A. and C. Black. 7/6 net.

The home environment and daily course of this novel have the reality that comes with a sketch from life, or, at least, from memories. The familiar sights and things of home are very dear to us, seen retrospectively, and we can all enter into the heart-sickness of the girl-wife who realises, in her longings for the old companionship, the disaster of her hasty marriage. Cherry and Alix, the two sisters, are motherless girls, as unlike as sisters frequently are, living with their father and Anne, a cousin nearly their own age, in pleasant family life. This is broken by the marriage of the younger sister, Cherry, with a plausible engineer. Cherry bravely tries to make the best of her mistake, but a visit home and her return there on her father's illness, prove too strong for her. Her sister, Alix, who is also her splendid comrade and friend, has meantime drifted into marriage with Peter, who hopes to stifle his hopeless passion for Cherry. When Cherry comes back his passion revives and is returned. There is little hope of happiness for anyone when broken-hearted Alix "finds a way out." The "way out" we shall not divulge—it is altogether too crude a way of cutting the knot. Still it leaves the novelist free to write an artistic ending, and we may say that the characters whom we find so lovable at first do not disappoint us in the general *dénouement*.

"Sisters." By Kathleen Norris. London: Murray. 7/- net.

Those who have not been surfeited with war novels will read with pleasure this spirited story, which is typical of the life of many a soldier during the last four years. That part of the book which deals with the somewhat quixotic mission undertaken by Chaytor for the woman whom he subsequently marries is the least interesting. It is when the scene is shifted to the Western Front that the author is distinctly at his best. He writes with all the assurance of a participant in the struggle during the second Battle of Ypres, and later on the Somme. In spite of all that has been written on this subject, we doubt whether there is anything more realistic than Mr. Battersby's description of trench life, trench routine, and, later on, that semi-open warfare which began with the British offensive in July, 1916. We commend the story to those who went and those who did not go. There is no harm in reminding the former of their military experiences, or the latter of the debt that they can never repay.

"The Edge of Doom." By F. Prevost Battersby. Lane. 7/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

THE ROMANCE OF THE BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE. By James Edward Courtney Bodley. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

Fiction.

"AN HELPMEET." By Hannah Needham. Foyle. 6/- net.

Miscellaneous.

SUNNYSIDE: A STORY OF INDUSTRIAL HISTORY AND CO-OPERATION. By Fred. Hall, M.A. Manchester: The Co-operative Union, Ltd.

PHILIPS' AUTHENTIC MAPS—EUROPE. 2/- net.

THE NEW HAZELL ANNUAL AND ALMANACK, 1920. Edited by T. A. Ingram, M.A., LL.D. London: Henry Frowde and Hodder and Stoughton. 6/- net.

Verse.

A ZOOVENIR. By "C. H. B." Dublin: The Royal Zoological Society of Ireland. 1/- net.

"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND AFTER."

A new volume of *The Nineteenth Century and After* begins with the January number, which contains a number of articles bearing upon many of the important questions of the hour. "The Uprising of Labour" is contributed by Sir Ernest Hatch, Bart., while the case of the officers disabled in the war is dealt with by George A. B. Dewar in an article entitled, "A National Debt of Honour." Two articles relate to Russia. In one John Pollock tells why Petrograd has not been taken, and the other, which is entitled "Russia and the Allied Policy," is from the pen of Professor J. Y. Simpson. "The New Parliament in Rome" is the subject chosen by Enrico Corradini, and "The Political Prospect" is reviewed by Major Gerald B. Hurst, M.P. Alexander Carlyle contributes "Christopher North," written by Thomas Carlyle. Other articles refer to Church matters, the women's land army, reminiscences of Cecil Rhodes, and various subjects of interest.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—Interim dividend of 5 p.c. actual, free of tax.

TOWN LINE.—Interim dividend of 2/- per share on account of current financial year.

CORNISH SALVAGE.—Second interim dividend of 20 p.c. per annum, free of tax, for six months.

METROPOLITAN REAL AND GENERAL PROPERTY TRUST.—Dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

NEW ZEALAND AND RIVER PLATE LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY.—Dividend of 7 p.c., subject to tax, making, with the interim dividend of 7 p.c., a total distribution of £49,000, being 14 p.c. for the year. The directors also recommend the increase of the capital of the company to £700,000, and the reduction of the reserve to £225,000, by the distribution to the shareholders out of the reserve of one fully paid-up share of £1 for every share held.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

All past records are eclipsed by last year's operations of the Bankers' Clearing House. The cheques, bills, etc., handled in 1919 aggregated £28,415,382,000, being an increase of no less than £7,217,870,000 over the "clearings" of 1918. The progressive movement of the business is testified eloquently by the following tabulated annual totals since 1914:—

1914	£14,665,048,000
1915	£13,407,725,000
1916	£15,275,046,000
1917	£19,121,196,000
1918	£21,197,512,000
1919	£28,415,382,000

Ordinarily such a substantial growth would imply exceptional prosperity, and, therefore, in an interpretation of the figures, it is essential to allow for the abnormal economic conditions prevailing. Thus the high cost of raw material, the increased price of production, and the consequent greater demand for banking accommodation partly account for the larger turnover, but there must also be included in the causes operative the great expansion of credit, with the consequent increase of banking deposits and the inflation of currency by the continued issue of Treasury notes. How far the Government borrowings, collection of taxes, and disbursements have contributed to the increase it is difficult to estimate. The activity in the Money market and the enlargement of the volume of business in the Stock Exchange have contributed towards the record turnover, as also has the great increase in the creation of capital for commercial purposes. It is remembered that, as the settlement for Stock Exchange transactions now takes place immediately on the completion of the business, and not at the fortnightly settlement, as in pre-war times, this has contributed to increase considerably the daily volume of the turnover at the Clearing House. Month by month the metropolitan and country cheque clearings show substantial increases compared with previous years, and it is probable that a considerable portion of the increase in town clearings is due to the larger turnover in general trade. In regard to country cheque clearing, which amounted to the record of £3,386,768,000, the increase on the previous year of £650,495,000 is larger than any previous expansion. Provincial banking, it is remembered, is evidently taking a greater share in the larger business transactions than was the case before the war.

New Modderfontein Gold Mining Company, Limited.—A cablegram has been received from the head office of the company at Johannesburg intimating that the resolution sub-dividing each of the £4 shares into eight shares of 10/- each was duly confirmed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on 31st ultimo.

It was announced in Cardiff yesterday that negotiations are practically complete for the transfer of the Duffryn Steel and Tinplate Works, Morristone, one of the largest tin works in South Wales, from Mr J. Bryn Edwards to local purchasers—Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. F. R. Phillips, of Pontardawe. The deal is said to involve about £1,000,000.

The Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance announces the following further resignations and appointments, all of which take effect from the 1st January, 1920:—Mr. W. W. White retires from the position of Sub-Manager of the Fire Department at the head office, after 29 years' service with the Corporation. Mr. J. F. B. Cockell is appointed Home Fire Superintendent, and Mr. H. C. Sim Foreign Fire Superintendent. Mr. R. D. Harvey retires from the management of the Corporation's business in the U.S.A., and Mr. Everard Stokes is transferred from the management of the Egyptian Branch to succeed Mr. Harvey at New York, Mr. Murray G. Harris being appointed to succeed Mr. Stokes as General Manager for Egypt and the Levant.

The Bank of Ireland gives notice that a General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, 20th inst., to receive the report from the directors for the half-year ended 31st ult., and to declare a dividend. The transfer books will be closed on the 7th inst. Transfers of Bank Stock may be made on and after 8th inst.

RECENT ISSUE PRICES.

Adelaide Electric Supply 5 p.c. (tax free) "A" Cum. Pfce., 14/-15/-. Do. Fully paid, 19/6-20/-. Agricultural and General Engineers Pfce., 21/3-21/9. Agricultural Industries 6½ p.c. (tax free) Pref., 18/-19/-. Anglo-Persian Oil Co. 5 p.c. 1st Deb., 3-2dis. Do. 6 p.c. Pfce., /3-/9 pm. Armstrong (Sir W. G.) Third Pref., 16/6-17/-. Do. New Ord., 31/-32/-. Associated Reinsurers, 8/-10/-. Baldwins 5 p.c. Cum. "B" Pfce., 19/3-19/9. British Dye-stuff Corpn., 7 p.c. Pfce., 10/6-11/-. Do. Prfd., 11/6-12/-. British Industrial Corpn., 15/9-16/3. Buchanan-Dewar 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., /6 dis /6 pm. Carreras, Ltd., 7 p.c. "B" Cum. Pfce., 16/-17/-. City of London Re-Insurance, 6/-8/-. Darracq (A.) and Co. New Prfd. 8/-9/-. Do. New Ord., 11/-12/-. Dent Allcroft 7½ 1st Pref., par-/6 pm. Dorman (W. H.) Ord., 8/6-9/6. Do. 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pfce., 5/-5/6. Edison Swan Electric Ord., 21/9-22/3. English and Scottish Reinsurance Co., /6-1/6. English Margarine Works 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 19/6-20/6. First National Reinsurance, 3/3-5/-. Harper, Bean 8 p.c. Cum. Ptpg. Pref., 3/9-4/3. Do. Ord., 5/-5/6. Jurgens, Ltd., 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., /3-/9 pm. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Cum. "C" Pfce. 20/-20/6. Lewis and Peat 7½ p.c. Cum. 17/-18/-. Leyland Motors 7½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., 18/6-19/6. London Associated Reinsurance 7 p.c. Cum. Partpg. Pfce., 7/-8/-. Metropolitan Water Board 5½ p.c. (C) Stock, 1929-39, 4¼-4¾ pm. New South Wales 5½ p.c., 1924-34, 95½-96. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply 7 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 9/9-10/3. Nigeria Government 6 p.c. Inscribed Stock, 1949-79, 15½-15½. Preserves Manufacturers 8 p.c. Prfcg. Ord., 15/3-15/9. Do. Def., 2/- Shares, 7/3-7/9. Queensland 6 p.c., 1930-40, 2-2¼ pm. Reliance Fuel 7½ p.c. Cum. Partg. Pfce., ½ dis-½ pm. Ruston and Hornsby, 19/6-20/6. Salvage and Towage, 10/-10/6. Selfridge 6 p.c. Cum. Pfce., 23/-23/6. South American Stores (Gath and Chaves) 5 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs., 1-1 pm. Stoll Picture Theatre (Kingsway) Ord., /9-1/3 pm. Do. 8½ p.c. Cum. Pfce., ½ dis-par. Do. 7½ p.c. Deb., 5-3 dis. Trust Houses New Ord., 7/-7/6. United British Insurance, [illegible]. Victory Insurance, 8/-10/-. Walford Lines "A" Shares, 9/3-9/9. Western Alliance Reinsurance, /6-1/6 pm. Wolseley Motors 6½ p.c. 1st Deb., 4½-3½ dis. World Auxiliary Insurance, 16/6-17/6. Income tax free up to 6/-.

PORT OF DUBLIN IN 1919.

SURVEY OF YEAR'S TRAFFIC.

The following annual analysis of the export traffic of the Port of Dublin for the year ending December 31st, 1919, is, as is customary, compiled from official *data*, together with the appended returns of live-stock shipped from Irish ports of embarkation, other than Dublin. The figures standing side by side with the corresponding returns for the previous three years convey sufficiently their relative significance, and need no elaborate prefatory introduction:—

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

The shipments of porter from Dublin for the year ending December 31st, 1919, and corresponding periods of previous three years, by the several city brewing firms, were as follow:—

	1919. Hhds.	1918. Hhds.	1917. Hhds.	1916. Hhds.
A. Guinness & Co.	490,277	335,670	251,760	448,278
Watkins, Jameson, & Co.	3,836	3,373	5,641	10,694
Mountjoy Bwy.	1,438	1,222	3,651	6,271
D'Arcy & Son	257	920	2,231	4,824
Others	—	17,689	—	—
Total	495,808	358,874	263,283	470,067

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The shipments of whiskey from Dublin for the past year and corresponding previous three years were:—

	Pns.	Bts.	Hds.	Cks.	Qr.-cks.	Octs.	Kgs.
1919	419	812	1,940	1,815	367	86	35
1918	2,323	746	1,977	1,783	352	96	55
1917	683	2,611	2,961	1,558	471	75	32
1916	696	617	3,448	1,224	636	33	25

Also exported in bottles, jars, etc., for 1919, 67,763 gallons; for 1918, 97,382 gallons; for 1917, 115,628 gallons; for 1916, 92,404 gallons.

EXPORTS OF LIVE-STOCK FROM IRELAND.

The following returns show the number of animals exported from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man for the year ending December 27th, 1919, inclusive, and the corresponding three years. The figures do not include military horses. The shipments from Dublin were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1919	350,106	259,691	113,719	7,629
1918	302,756	220,531	97,394	5,456
1917	347,705	398,366	84,239	1,824
1916	344,313	328,999	103,998	2,310

Exports from other ports of embarkation in Ireland (Dublin excluded) to Great Britain, Isle of Man, etc.:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1919	410,055	244,780	83,842	13,951
1918	381,610	216,367	66,240	11,361
1917	539,314	364,939	118,647	3,832
1916	524,187	303,595	168,390	4,474

Total shipments for all Ireland from January 1st to December 27th, 1919, inclusive, and corresponding periods of previous three years:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.
1919	758,382	503,227	194,728	21,696
	(Or a total of 1,483,004 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1918	714,063	613,170	169,788	20,015
	(Or a total of 1,530,676 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1917	887,261	762,591	198,811	5,593
	(Or a total of 1,862,097 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			
1916	881,725	633,816	292,916	6,829
	(Or a total of 1,798,654 animals, including goats, asses, etc.)			

A. ARMSTRONG AND CO., LTD.

The ordinary general meeting of A. Armstrong and Co., Limited, was held yesterday at the company's offices, Amiens street, Mr. Oliver Fry, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that he felt sure the report and balance-sheet, which was issued a fortnight ago, had given satisfaction to the shareholders, having regard to the remarks that he made a year ago, at which time the general outlook, so far as that particular trade was concerned, was not at all good. As he pointed out, the price of paper was then falling, and continued to fall for some months afterwards. However, later in the year prices became steady, and latterly had shown a tendency to rise. The plant and machinery had been well maintained. They had added some new machines during the past year, and in order to keep thoroughly up to date in that department they had placed orders for others, of which they hoped to get delivery in the near future. During the present year they expected to add somewhat to their premises, as they required further space for the extension of their business. Bad and doubtful debts had been well provided for, and investments stood in their books at something slightly under the present market value. The directors recommended that the good-will of the business be reduced by a sum of £2,000, which would bring that item down to £2,000, and they hoped in the near future to write off the remaining amount. It originally stood at £7,500. During the year the directors had put before them some special resolutions, which were duly sanctioned and confirmed, which enabled them to give Mr. James Scott a seat on the Board in recognition of his long and successful service in connection with the management of the business. In his place Mr. W. M. Bruce had been appointed a staff director. Mr. Bruce had for a number of years held an important and responsible position at their works, and he was sure they would agree that the Board had been considerably strengthened by these appointments.

It was decided that the directors' fees be paid free of income tax, as heretofore.

Mr. J. Redmond-Blood was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., auditors.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 2nd, 1920.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—At 24 Upper Merrion street. Land Law Acts. Before the Hon. Gerald Fitzgerald, Judicial Commissioner, at 11.30 o'clock. Appeals for Judgment—Edward Fitzpatrick tenant, John P. Collum, landlord; Edward Murphy do., Earl of Dartrey do.; James Madill do., Lt.-Col. J. C. W. Madden do.; Administratrix of John Smyth do., John Jackson do.

An undamaged vessel, with a timber cargo, valued at £45,000, believed to have been abandoned during a storm, is reported to have been found by the Scilly Islands fishermen near Bryher Island.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

SMOKER BURNED TO DEATH.—Whilst lighting his pipe James Cairns, Donemana, Strabane, set the bed clothing on fire and was fatally burned.

LOUGH FOYLE SALVAGE OPERATIONS.—The salvage work in connection with the Government ship, ss. Albert Clement, which ran on the rocks on Christmas Eve near the Warren light, in Lough Foyle, continue fairly satisfactory. The vessel is now high and dry, and the salvage boats are removing the cargo.

LONDONDERRY WAR MEMORIALS.—Two handsome memorial tablets have been erected in Loughboyne Parish Church. One is in the nave in memory of the eleven men of the congregation who made the supreme sacrifice in the late war, and the other is in the porch in memory of the thirty-three members of the congregation who served in the war.

PRESENTATION TO DERRY DOCTOR.—On Wednesday, on the occasion of his retirement from the position of house surgeon at Derry Infirmary, after thirty years' service, Dr. J. G. Cooke was presented by the Governors and Committee of Management with a magnificent old Irish silver bowl on pedestal. Tributes were paid to Dr. Cooke by Mrs. Reed, who presided; the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, Bishop of Derry and Raphoe; the Mayor of Derry, Rev. William Doherty, P.P.; and Rev. Dr. McGranahan.

GOOD PRICE FOR WEXFORD LAND.—A 53-acre farm at Rockspring, near Gorey, annuity £31, was sold by Messrs. Warren and Co., Gorey, to Mr. P. Donohoe, Kilcolisha, Ferns, for £3,310 and auction fees.

DUNDALK MAN FOUND DROWNED.—On Wednesday night, at 11 o'clock, the dead body of an unmarried man named Joseph Boyle (30), was found in the river close to the Dundalk Harbour Board's dredging plant. Deceased, who is a native of Dundalk, had only arrived from England about ten days. It is not yet known how he got into the river. An inquest will be held to-day.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.—About 350 children, sons and daughters of Dundalk ex-soldiers and sailors, were entertained in the Jocelyn street Lecture Hall yesterday by Mrs. Bailey, Sandymount, Blackrock. The children were each presented with toys and entertained to tea. A concert was afterwards held.

ASYLUM PATIENT'S DEATH.—Denis Desmond, of West Cork, a patient in the Cork District Lunatic Asylum, was drowned yesterday under sad circumstances. Gaining his freedom by scaling the high wall, he ran towards the water works. He was pursued, but before he was overtaken he jumped into the river, which was in flood, and was drowned. The body was recovered some hours later.

CHARGE AGAINST CO. CORK POLICEMEN.—At the Blarney Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. O'Hara, R.M., Sir George Colthurst, and other magistrates, Constables Moore and Donoghue, Dripsey, were summoned by Jeremiah Coffey, ex-head constable, R.I.C., vintner, for alleged assault. The plaintiff swore that the defendants had a drink in his house, and when he refused to give them a further supply they dragged him out and assaulted him. This was corroborated by his barmaid and servant boy. The defendants denied the assault. Constable Moore said that the plaintiff's whole story was a fabrication. They did not interfere with Coffey in any way. The constables were fined 20/-, and they gave notice of appeal.

THE REST FOR THE DYING.

Among the many hospitals in Dublin giving enjoyment to the patients during Christmas week the Rest for the Dying, Camden row, was not forgotten. The Matron and the staff, with the aid of friends, provided good fare and cheer for all. On Christmas Day Holy Communion was administered at 10 a.m. by the Rev. W. W. Dungan, M.A., Chaplain; then dinner of turkey, sausages, vegetables, and plum pudding was fully appreciated. Tea was held at 4 p.m., when the patients' friends were admitted, and the music which was provided helped the inmates to forget their sufferings for the time. On the 29th ult. the Chaplain brought some choir boys, who sang carols. Rev. Henry Taylor played violin selections, and some ladies sang and played at intervals. Both patients and visitors, of whom there were many, including Mr. N. Niven, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. G. H. Parkes, Hon. Secretary, testified to their enjoyment. Drs. Peacocke and Winter were unavoidably absent.

STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.—For the opening auction of the new year entries were, as usual, on a somewhat limited scale, but comprised some very useful lots of aged bullocks, which continue to attract buyers at high prices. The top lots sold at £36 12/-, £35, £34 15/-, £34, £33 19/-, £33, with a top live weight quotation of about 80/- per cwt., the others being respectively 77/-, 76/-, 75/-, 74/6, 74/-. Younger classes were also in demand, and satisfactory prices were realised for all well-bred lots.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—The supply was large for the opening sale of the year, numbering well over 400 head. There were plenty of buyers for the good cattle at prices ranging from 72/- to 77/- per cwt., and in a few instances close on 80/- was bid. There was also a fair demand for the other classes, a good clearance of which was effected. Horned bullocks, £33 (77/-), £32 (76/-), £31 (75/-), £28 15/- (74/-), £26 15/- (74/-); [illegible] bullocks made £[illegible] ([illegible]); stripper cows, £24 10/- (64/6), £24 (60/-), £23 (62/6); younger animals ranged from 60/- to 70/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.—There was only a small display of cattle at this week's sale. There was a good attendance of buyers, and bidding was brisk for best lots. On the whole, trade was but little changed from a fortnight ago. A few lots of good three-year-old bullocks made £42 15/-, £40, £39 10/-, £39, £38 15/-, being from 73/6 to 76/3 per cwt. Other lots, which made from £30 to £34 10/-, were 71/6 to 75/- per cwt. Very few heifers on offer.

A telegram from Berlin to Paris states that the Russian Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, who was a prisoner with the Bolshevists, has succeeded in escaping, and has arrived at Irkutsk.

£1 TO £1,000
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JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,

Including:—Magnificent Solid Mahogany Library Bookcase, 9ft. by 7ft. (Glass Front); very fine Burr Walnut Show Case (Plate Glass Back); 6ft. 6in. Lofty Glass-back Mahogany Sideboard, 5ft. Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboard, two beautiful Sheraton Cabinets, Burr Walnut Inlaid Marble-top Glass-back Cheffonier, Combined Cheffonier Dresser (Pine), French Ormolu-mounted Cabinet, 6ft. 6in. Queen Anne Sideboard, 6ft. Mahogany Glass Door Wardrobe (break front), superior 9-Piece Oak Diningroom Suite in Crocodile Leather, 9-Piece Diningroom Suite in Leather, 7-Piece Chesterfield Set in Corduroy Velvet, 7-Piece Chesterfield Set in Silk Tapestry; two very fine Oak Hall Stands, Mahogany China Cabinet (Sheraton design), two 6ft. 6in. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suites, 4ft. 6in. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, two Fumed Oak Hall Chairs, Four-tier Walnut Whatnot, 7-Piece Walnut Diningroom Suite, in Saddlebags, Oak Cheval Glass, two magnificent Arm Chairs in Tapestry (cane edged); 7-Piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite in Plush, six very fine Walnut Panel Back Chairs in Tapestry, six Mahogany Chairs in Hair-cloth; 3-Piece Chesterfield Set, eight Solid Oak Panel Back Chairs in Leather, three 10ft. Mahogany Telescope Tables, three Mahogany Oval Tables, two Mahogany Square Tables, Counter, and Drawers; Burr Walnut Duchesse Pair, two Chippendale Display Cabinets, two All-Brass Bedsteads, Wires and Hair Mattresses, Brass and Black Bedsteads, complete, four Combination Beds, five Marble Clocks, in going order; a very fine Collection of Paintings and Engravings; Brass Fenders and Brasses, China, Glass, and Plated Ware, Kitchen and Cooking Utensils, Carpets, Linoleum, etc.

AUCTION COMMENCES 12.30. FURNITURE NOW ON VIEW.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF AMERICAN, AFRICAN AND QUEBEC HARDWOODS,

AND NEWLY-MANUFACTURED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM THE BANAGHER FURNITURE FACTORY FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY, AT THE LARGE STORES (LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE U.S.A.) SITUATE SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
COMMENCING AT 11 O'C. A.M.

THE ENTIRE LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK OF HARDWOODS, comprising:

40,000 FT. SUPER	½IN. TO 6IN.	MAHOGANY PLANKS AND BOARDS.
9,000 „	„ ½IN. - 1IN.	BLACK WALNUT.
800 „	„ 1IN. - 1½IN.	OAK.
10,000 „	„ 1IN. -	ASH.
1,200 „	„ 1¼IN. -	HAZEL PINE.
900 „	„ 2IN. - 4IN.	BIRCH BOARDS, OF VARIOUS SCANTLINGS

ALSO A LARGE COLLECTION OF MAHOGANY, OAK, AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, BEDS, FILING CABINETS, AND BEDROOM SUITES (NEARLY FINISHED), CHAIR-BACKS, LEGS, AND A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK OF PARTS OF ABOVE.

THE MACHINERY (AS CATALOGUED) IS PRACTICALLY NEW AND IN FINEST ORDER.
OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR IT, AS IT STANDS AT THE FACTORY, BY TENDER.
CATALOGUES ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, AND CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
ON VIEW TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND MILL VALUERS, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN,
AND AT 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, SCHIEDMAYER & OTHER PIANOS, AT 12.30 O'C., TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—An Upright Iron Grand Cottage Piano, by Schiedmayer (brilliant, sweet-toned instrument), with Under-damper, Tape Action; an Overstrung Instrument, by Everett & Co., Iron Frame, full trichord; also a Learnet's Piano; 6ft. Mahogany Enclosed-Glass-back Sideboard, Chippendale China Cabinet, very fine ormolu Buhl China Cabinet; six Mahogany Spoon-back Dining Chairs; Seven-piece Parlour Suite, in Saddlebags; 12ft. Spanish Mahogany Set of Screw Dining Tables, 10ft. do., Pair of Library Arm Chairs, Walnut Drawingroom China Cabinet, Bird's-eye Maple do., large Chesterfield, Two-seat do., three All-Brass Fenders, several Sets of Fire Brasses; Plated Ware, Decorative and other China; Invalid Arm Chair; seven Overmantel Glasses, in Solid Mahogany, Gilt, and Walnut Frames; three Mahogany Enclosed Sideboards; 12 Spanish Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, covered in Ruby Velvet; six do.; 4 old Mahogany Hall Chairs (two each pattern); Chesterfield, in Leather; Draped Mantel-board, Gramaphone and Records, Pair of Gilt-framed Convex Mirrors, two Bentwood Arm Chairs, Austrian Bentwood Circular Hat and Coat Stand, several Burr Walnut and Mahogany Oval and Round Tables, Afternoon Tea Tables, Gent.'s Bicycle; several Paintings and Engravings; Walnut Hall Stand, 4ft. 6in. Solid Mahogany Bookcase, Camera and Stand; Pair Prism Field Glasses, in Leather Case; eight Solid Walnut Spoon-back Chairs (i.e., six Diners and two Lounge Arms); Oak Roll-top Desk, Chemist's Mahogany Show-case; a magnificent Mahogany Bedroom Suite, comprising Break front Wardrobe, with Glass-door Duchesse Pair, Pedestal, Towel Rail, and three Chairs; Queen Anne 3ft. 6in. Mahogany Suite, Mahogany Cheval Duchesse Pair, 5ft. Solid Walnut Cheval Bedroom Suite; 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite (i.e., Glass-door Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair); 3ft. Dark Walnut do., and two Chairs; 4ft. Pollard Oak Bedroom Suite, and Bed to match, guaranteed Curled-Hair Mattresses, equal to new; nine Double and Single All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with good Wire Mattresses; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Mangle; several lengths of Linoleum; large-size Indian Malabar Carpets; quantity of Children's Clothes, Furs, Blouses, &c. (new); also the Contents of a Stationer's Shop, which will be sold at 12.30 o'clock punctually.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE HOUSES.
VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL and SON WILL OFFER FOR SALE BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR OLD-ESTABLISHED GALLERIES,

10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY),
AND, IN CONTINUATION, ON MONDAY NEXT,
BOTH DAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK,

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, AND EFFECTS,

Including—Six Upright and Semi-Grand Pianofortes, elegant Drawingroom Cabinets, in inlaid rosewood and mahogany; Overmantels, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt Frame Mirrors, Fender Sets, Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Sideboards; Dining Tables of various dimensions; Suites and Sets of Chairs, Carving Chairs, Arm Chairs, Sofas, Settees, superior quality Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Pictures, China, Glass, and Ornamental Items, Oak Roll-top Desk, Safes, Hall Stands and Chairs, Bedroom Suites in walnut and satin walnut; Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, superior Bedding, Pairs of Toilet Tables, Chests of Drawers, Painted and Deal Furniture in variety, and a large quantity of useful domestic requisites.

FULLER PARTICULARS IN SATURDAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of

WM. BRABAZON, of 109 South Circular road and 55 Heytesbury street, in the City of Dublin, Butcher and Cattle Dealer and Provision Merchant—a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Premises,
On TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at 12 o'clock,
By direction of A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to the Order of the Court:

1 Van, Set Pony Harness, Handcart, Butcher's Meat Block, Meat Saws, Beam Scales, Grocer's Scales, spring balance; also a quantity of various GROCERIES. To be Sold in Small Lots. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Goods on View from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
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40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LAND TO LET BY AUCTION

On MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 5th,
At 12 o'clock,
ABOUT 80 ACRES OF THE LANDS OF
NEVINSTOWN, CLOGHRAN
(6 Miles from the City), in suitable divisions.
10 ACRES WILL BE LET FOR A CORN CROP.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
ABOUT 50 ACRES, at
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FOR PRIVATE SALE
(POSSESSION 1st MAY, 1920),
DESIRABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENCE AND LANDS.

ALL that substantially-built Seaside Residence known as "DRUMALLA," situate adjoining the Coast road at Carnlough, Co. Antrim, together with about 8 acres of land attached, HELD FOR EVER FREE OF ALL RENT.

This beautiful Residence is up-to-date in every respect, and in first-class repair. It contains 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, cloak room, kitchen, scullery, wine cellar, 2 pantries, wash-house, 2 bathrooms, 2 lavatories, hot press, etc., and servants' apartments. The sanitary arrangements are perfect and up-to-date. The water supply is splendid. The premises are lighted throughout with acetylene gas.

At the rere there is a large double garage, with pit and turntable; enclosed concreted yard, with suitable outbuildings, including a Photographic Studio fitted with every convenience. There are also 2 good gardens well stocked with fruit trees, etc.

The Residence occupies a first-class situation overlooking the sea, and is approached by an avenue from the Coast road. There is a nice lawn and well laid out grounds in front. Portion of the land is very suitable for building sites; distant 2½ miles from Glenarm, 14 miles from Larne, and 15 miles from Ballymena.

Mr. Allan McDonald, who is the owner and occupier, has instructed me to offer this choice Residence and Lands for Private Sale. Intending purchasers can inspect the premises by making appointments with me, to whom all enquiries must be addressed.

JAMES WALKER,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
LARNE.
'Phone 57.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET
AT KILLARKIN, DUNBOYNE,
48 ACRES
in Divisions,
On MONDAY, 5th JANUARY,
Commencing at One o'clock.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CATTLE DEALERS, EXPORTERS, AND DAIRYMEN.

LANDS CONVENIENT TO CATTLE MARKET TO BE LET.

WEDNESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 2 o'clock,
10 ACRES of Grazing Land and 10 TONS of Hay at Peck's lane, Castleknock, for Major North Bomford.
SAME DAY, at 3 o'clock,
13½ ACRES at Courtduff, Blanchardstown, for Mrs. Snow.
SAME DAY, at 3.30,
28 ACRES at Hillbrook, Castleknock, for Captain W. Lingard Goulding.
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AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
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AT PALMERSTOWN, STRAFFAN,
for the Hon. Lady Albreda M. Bourke,
On WEDNESDAY, 14th JANUARY, 1920.
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SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising:—Harmonium, by Alexandre, 7 stops; Mahog. Cottage Sideboard, Mahog. Dinner Table, Couches, and six Dining Chairs; Arm and Wicker Chairs, Gilt Mantel Mirror, Mahog. Falling-leaf Table, Mahog. Hall Stand, Wardrobes and Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, and Toilet Glasses, Fenders, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Kitchen Mangle, Meat Safe, Table, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Friday), 2nd January, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Delivery immediately after Sale, to clear all same day.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

22 CLYDE ROAD.
TUESDAY NEXT, 6th JANUARY, 1920.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having Sold the Residence, have been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION an important residue of ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, TYPEWRITER, BOOKS, etc., comprising briefly:—Collard and Collard Boudoir Grand Piano, Chesterfield Couch in Tapestry, Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Antique Sheraton Satinwood Side and Card Tables, Pair of Antique Louis Gilt Arm Chairs, in Silk Tapestry; fine Turkey Carpet, about 15' x 12'; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Antique Nelson Mahogany Sideboard, incurved front, with claw feet; two-Tier Waiter Mahogany Gardevin, Antique Mahogany Oval Falling-leaf Dinner Table, Antique Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes; Antique Carved Oak Grandfather Clock, brass dial; Chest and Chair, Antique Mahogany Tallboy of Drawers on carved base; Marble Mantel Clock, Engravings, Oak Collapsible and Open Bookcases, Study Chair, Antique Mahogany and Glass Four-fold Screen, Bombay Carved Stand, Oriental Vases and Placques, Brass and Copper Flower Pots, Gent.'s Antique Chippendale Mahogany two-door Wardrobe, Enamel Bedroom Suite, Antique Mahogany Washstands and Tables, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Maid's Room Furniture, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, etc.; Kitchen Dresser, Presses, Furniture, and Utensils; Richmond Gas Cooker, Knife Cleaner, Glass and China; Croquet Set, Lawn Mower and Garden Tools, Palms, Iron Garden Roller, Tennis Marker and Seats, Tennis Poles and Net, two Ladders, Trestle Tables, Doll's House and Furniture, Umbrella Stand; BAR-LOCK TYPEWRITER, large quantity of good BOOKS, General Literature, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday next, 6th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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NURSES DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR Children's Maid, R.C., wishes post; needlewoman, lessons.—"Z 3923, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED Nurse, Protestant, take lady's first baby; well recommended; city or suburbs; just disengaged.—Nurse C., 26 Emorville avenue, South Circular road.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse disengaged January; take baby from month; wages £35; excellent references; suburbs.—4, c/o Wilde, Bray.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse, disengaged, Protestant; well recommended.—Dunnottar, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour.

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CYCLING Capes, Waterproof, black, fawn, mole, 11/9, 12/9 extra large; Overalls, Leggings, 13/9, 14/9, 17/9.—The Athletic Stores, 122 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

FOR Sale, at Gorry's, 15 Upper Ormond quay, fine Oil Painting, "Killarney," by Alexander Williams.

FOR Sale, Authorised Version Bible, size 15 x 12, 2 vols., bound full morocco, copious illustrations by Gustave Dore.—Bible, c/o Wilde, Bray.

GAS Fire Grate for Sale, fitted with asbestos balls; accept £2 to clear. Seen at 8 Aston's quay.

NATIONAL Cash Register for Sale, in perfect working order; short time in use. Apply Corcoran, Main st., Roscrea.

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PERFECTION Oil Heaters and Cookers; price lists free.—Anderson, Ironmonger, Terenure.

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WANTED, a large Incubator; one out of repair might suit if of recognised make.—M 380, this office.

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FRIENDS' School, Lisburn—Wanted, a Teacher of French, resident or non-resident; good salary. Apply Headmaster.

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MARRIED Lady offers good Home to educated Lady in return for French and Singing Lessons; small remuneration.—"Z 3914, Lady," this office.

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WANTED, January, in Ladies' School, near Dublin, Resident Trained Mistress, Protestant, gentlewoman, English, Latin, Maths., for classes; average age 13.—"Z 3523, Mistress," this office.

WANTED, January, in School, Kingstown line, Resident or Visiting Mistress, Protestant; lower form work; one with Kindergarten training preferred.—"Z 3522, Mistress," this office.

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WANTED, February 1st, Teacher for National School; 19 on rolls; free house and land; Church music desirable.—Rev. Derlin, Moynalty, Meath.

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WANTED, a good size Workshop and Stockroom, central. Apply M 785, this office.

WANTED to Rent, Motor Garage, city or suburbs.—11 Galvmount, N.C. road.

WANTED, small Front Office, vicinity Dame st.—M 87, this office.

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AT Rathgar road—House to Let (not yet vacant), rent £100 (inclusive), two reception, four bedrooms, servant's room, good garden, electric light, gas cooker. Apply Bookrell, South Great George's street.

TO Let from February 1st for six or twelve months, well Furnished two storey House, with garden, quiet road, Rathgar; seven rooms, no basement, electric light throughout, bath (h. and c.); convenient to three trams; £15 per month.—M 905, this office.

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WANTED, to Rent or Purchase modern House; 3 reception, five bedrooms, and garden; Rathmines or Rathgar district; possession in April.—M 838, this office.

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BAYNHAM—December 31, 1919, at Miss Peedy's Nursing Home, 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baynham, Dalkey, a daughter.

BERKERRY—December 30, 1919, at 77 Harcourt st., Dublin, to Angela F. Geraldine, wife of T. Walter Berkerry, a daughter.

KNOTT—January 1, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Knott, C.M.G., D.S.O., of Lisclogher, Athboy, Co. Meath, of a son.

MACDONALD—December 30, 1919, at the Crescent Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Magnus Macdonald, of El Obeid, Sudan, a daughter.

OSBORNE—December 31, 1919, at a Nursing Home in London, to the wife of Francis Paget Osborne, of Smithstown, Co. Meath, a son.

WILLISON—December 25, 1919, at Brynderwen, Camberley, the wife of A. C. Willison, D.S.O., M.C., the Sherwood Foresters, of a son.

YATES—January 1, 1920, at Ballymackey Rectory, Nenagh, the wife of the Rev. J. H. Yates, B.D., of a son.

MARRIAGES

BEHRENS and FARROW—January 1, 1920, at Ripon Cathedral, by the Ven. Archdeacon Aspinall and the Rev. E. Macpherson, Leonard Frederick, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Behrens, of Withington, Manchester, and Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sandham Symes, of Chesterfield, and widow of Sub-Lieutenant R. P. Farrow, of Hale, Cheshire.

CAMPBELL and HEATON—December 31, 1919, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Athlone, by the Rev. J. F. Anderson, B.A., James Easton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Strathbungo, Glasgow, to Edith Emily, third daughter of Sam. and Mrs. Heaton, The Willows, Athlone.

HILLYARD and GIBBONS—December 27, 1919, at the Church of St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Sandymount, by the Very Rev. Charles Ridgeway, P.P., Victor W. H. Hillyard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillyard, Feddinch, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, to Dorothy, only daughter of Mrs. Gibbons, Willamstadt, Ailesbury rd., Dublin.

TAYLOR and STEVENSON—December 27, 1919, in Lifford Parish Church, by the Rev. C. P. Faber, B.A., Rector of Donegal, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon of Derry, M.A., Rector of Lifford, Alexander, youngest son of the late John Alexander Taylor, Esq., of Lifford, to Margaret Josephine (Gretta), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Brookfield, Donegal.

DEATHS.

AIDINYANTZ—December 6, 1919, at Julfa, Persia, of pneumonia, Isabella Aidinyantz (wife of Joseph Aidinyantz), and youngest daughter of the late Richard Read, formerly of Seaview ter., Donnybrook, and late of the Church Missionary Society.

BOYDELL—January 2, 1920, at Errigal, Dodder rd., Rathgar, Co. Dublin, suddenly, James Boydell, J.P., beloved husband of Mary C. Boydell, aged 75 years. Much beloved, deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

DEMPSEY—January 2, 1920, at his residence, 71 Harold's Cross, Michael J. Dempsey, Solicitor, aged 77 years. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Rathmines R.C. Church to Glasnevin on Monday morning next.

GRIERSON—January 2, 1920, at 41 Ormond rd., Rathmines, the Rev. Robert Grierson, aged 70 years.

HOLLAND—Suddenly, at the residence of her daughter, 6 Carlisle av., Donnybrook, Dublin, Jane, wife of late John Holland, of Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, aged 81. Funeral on Monday to Modreeny on arrival of first train from Kingsbridge Station.

KEEGAN—January 1, 1920, at Shanganagh Grove, Killiney, Lieutenant-Colonel Denis Francis Keegan, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (retired), aged 79 years. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Saturday), 3rd inst.

McGRAITH—December 31, 1919, at 12 Breffni ter., Kingstown, Honoria McMahon Fitzgibbon McGraith, second daughter of the late Robert McGraith, of Longhlober. Funeral, Monday, at family burial ground, Loughlober, at 3.15 p.m., on arrival of Dublin train.

McGINN—January 2, 1920, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. McDonagh), 1 Beimore st., Enniskillen, Sarah, daughter of the late Daniel McGinn, of 67 High st., Omagh. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 4th January, from St. Michael's Church, Enniskillen, after 11.30 a.m. Mass, to Catholic Cemetery, Enniskillen.

MILLAR—January 1, 1920, at 27 Pembroke Park, Dublin, Matilda Geraldine, widow of Richard Chaytor Millar, F.R.I.B.A., and daughter of the late Alexander Smith Orr, Barrister-at-Law, in her 72nd year. Funeral private.

MONEYPENNY—January 2, 1920, at Wyncote, Knockbreda, Belfast, John David, third son of the late Mr. Joseph Moneypenny. Funeral private. No flowers, please.

PRENTER—January 1, 1920, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Guy R. Wilson, 1 Sydenham Villas, Dundrum, Rev. Samuel Prenter, M.A., D.D., LL.D., aged 75 years. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Saturday) at 10 a.m., arriving at 11 o'clock.

THOMPSON—On Christmas Eve, 1919, suddenly, at Ballintaggart, Co. Tipperary, Eliza (nee Cronyn), beloved wife of James Thompson, aged 83 years.

THOMSON—January 2, 1920, at "Ardmore," Newry, Nicolina Thomson. Funeral to St. Patrick's Churchyard on Monday at 12 o'clock.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Edgill and family, Rathdrum, Ballycommon, King's Co., return most sincere thanks to kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad loss.

Mrs. Turnbull, 23 Kenilworth Park, desires to return sincere thanks to her many kind friends for letters and messages of sympathy received by her on the death of her sister, and hopes they may accept this, as they are too numerous to reply to each separately.

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GILL—In fond and ever-present memory of my dear mother, who entered into rest the 3rd January, 1916.—Willie.

WHARTON—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Wharton, who died at his residence, 5 Knapton rd., Kingstown, 3rd January, 1918. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

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